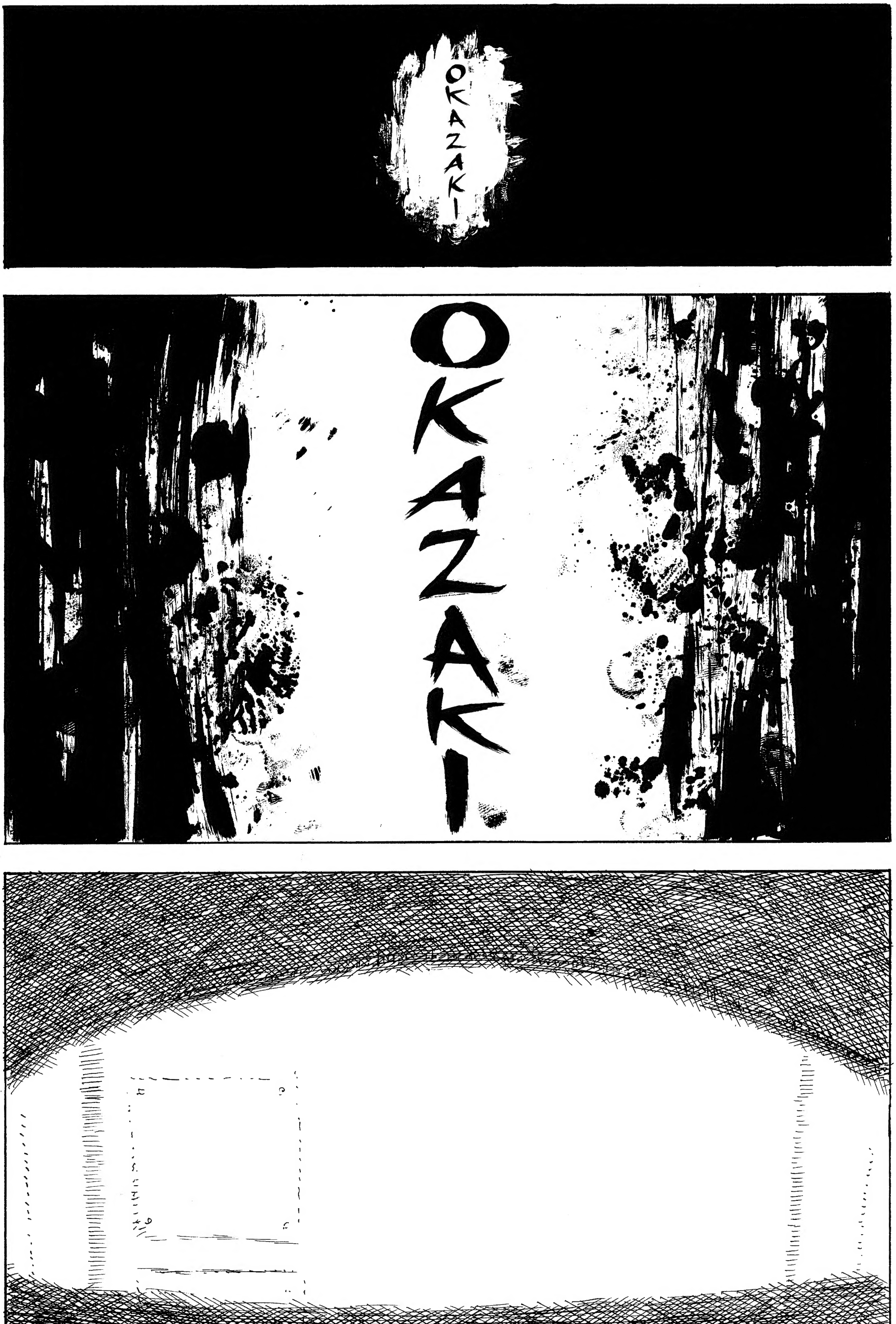
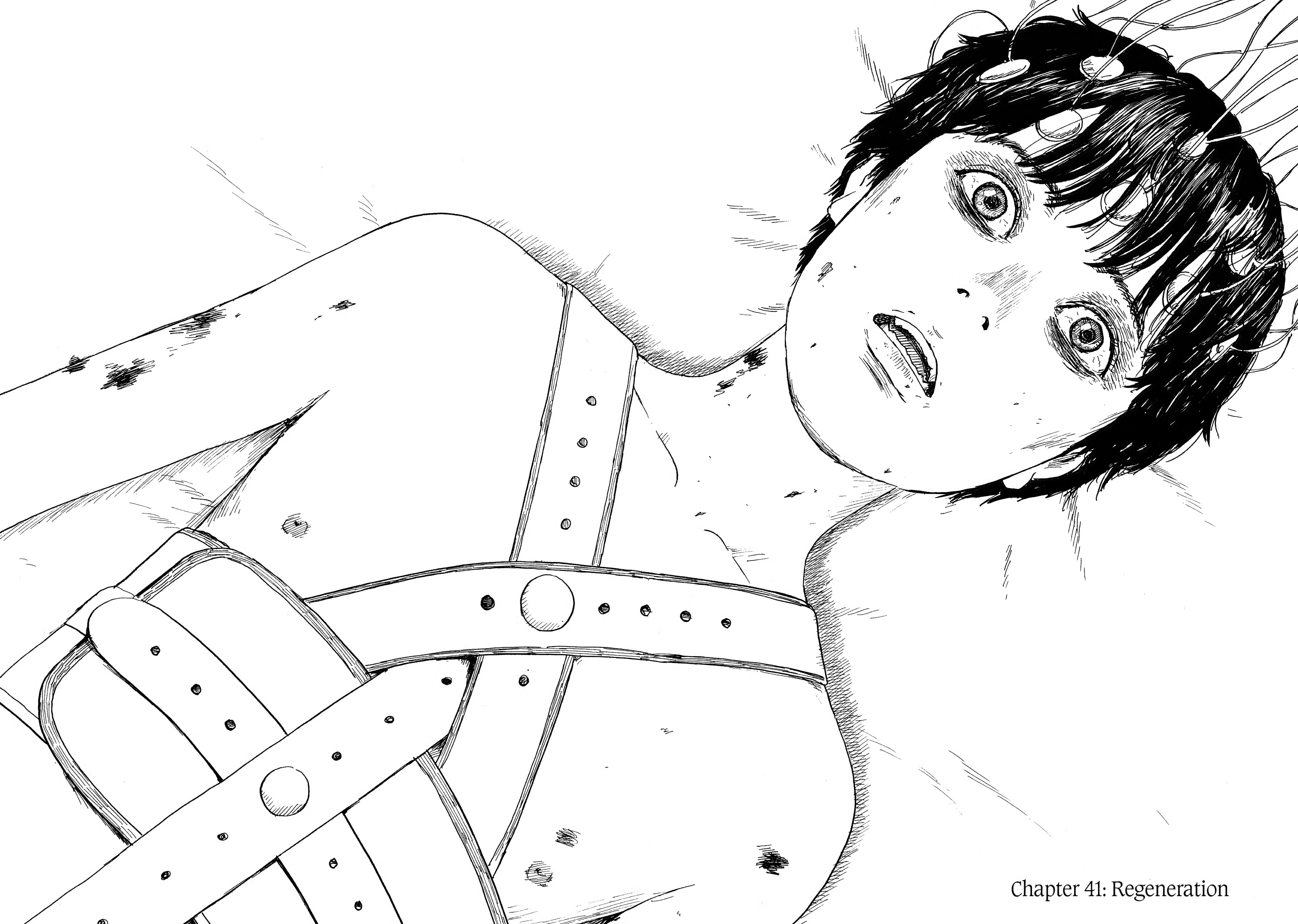

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Creator of *Flowers of Evil*
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HAPPINESS
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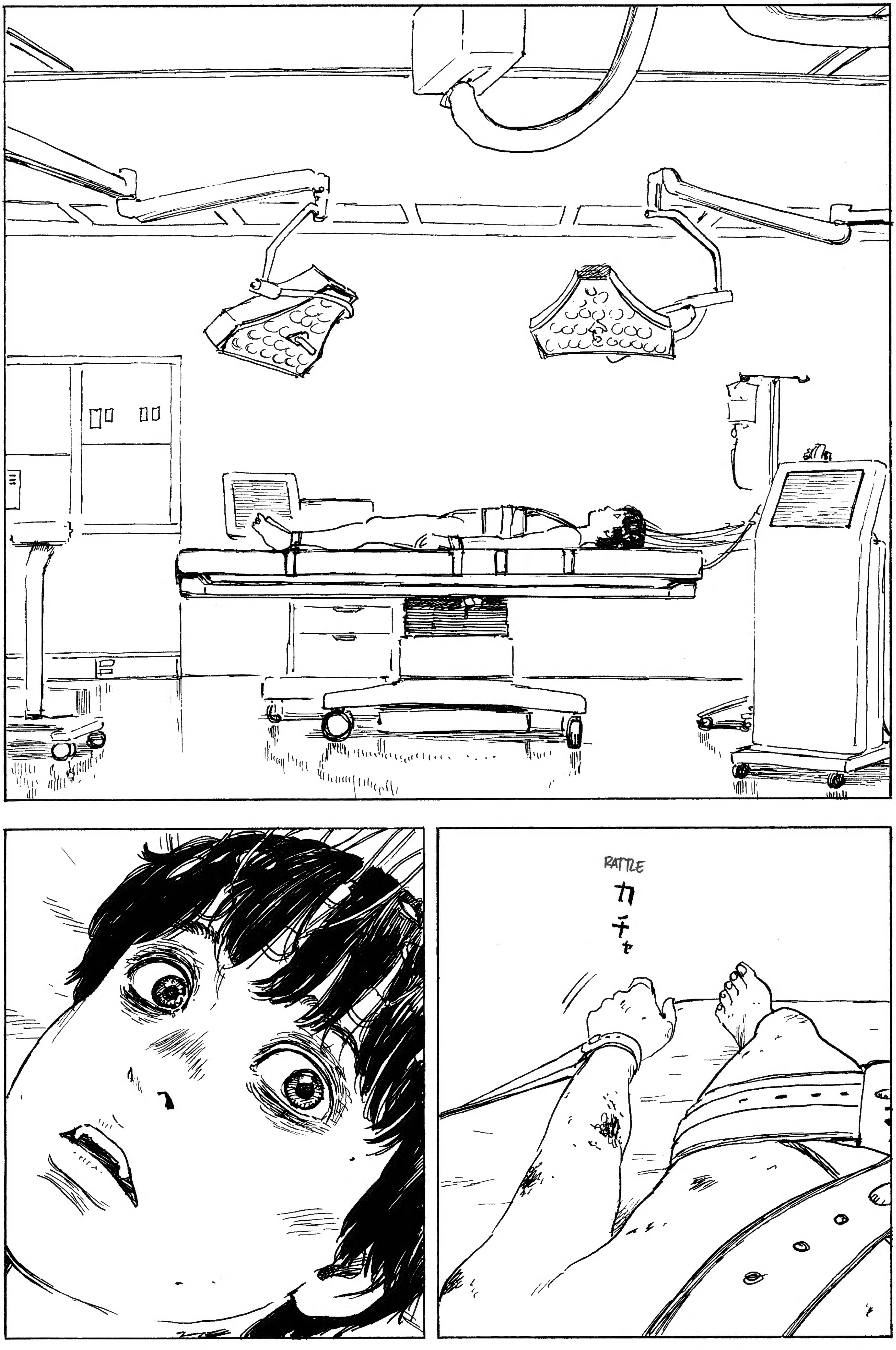
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OKAZAKI
OKAZAKI



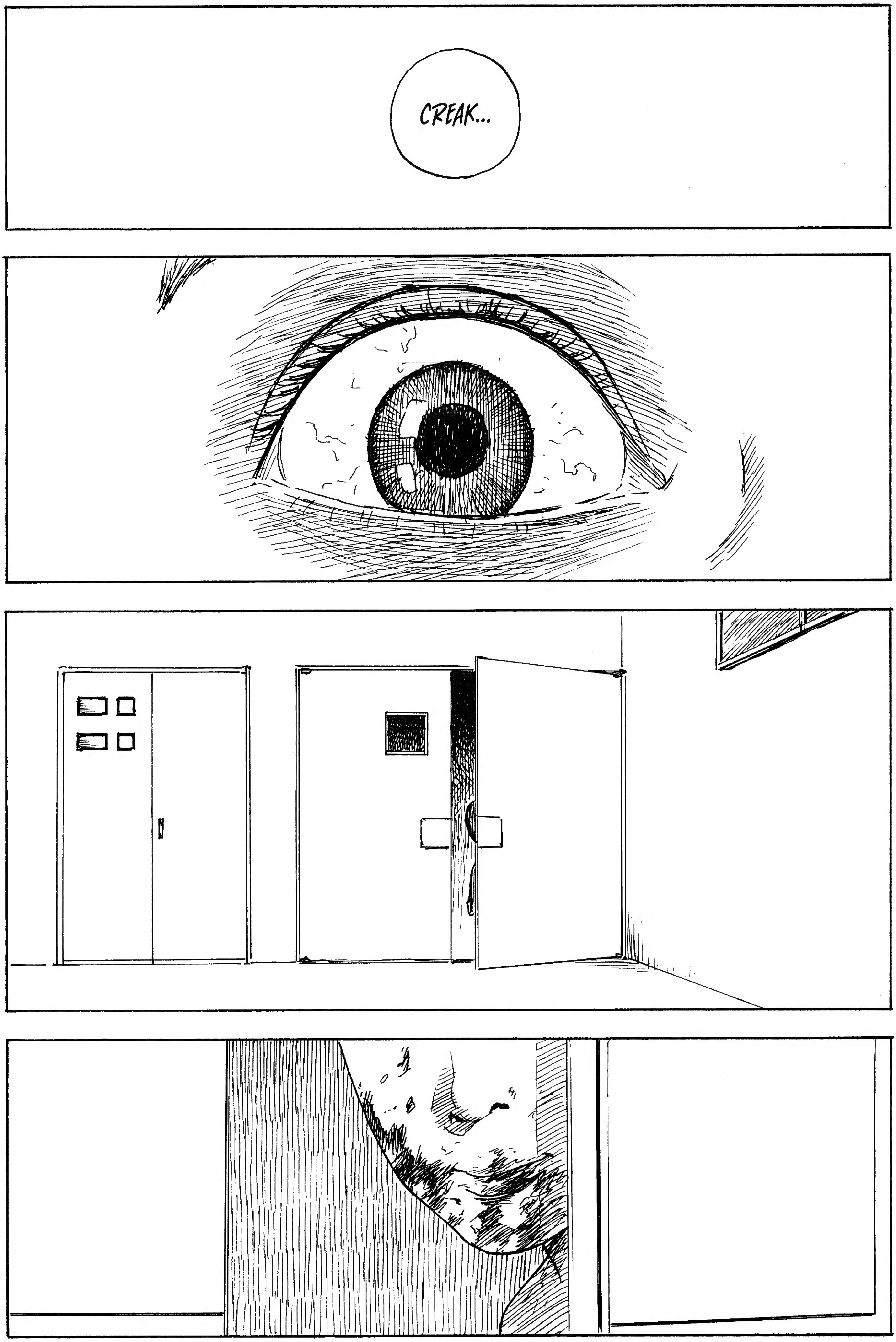
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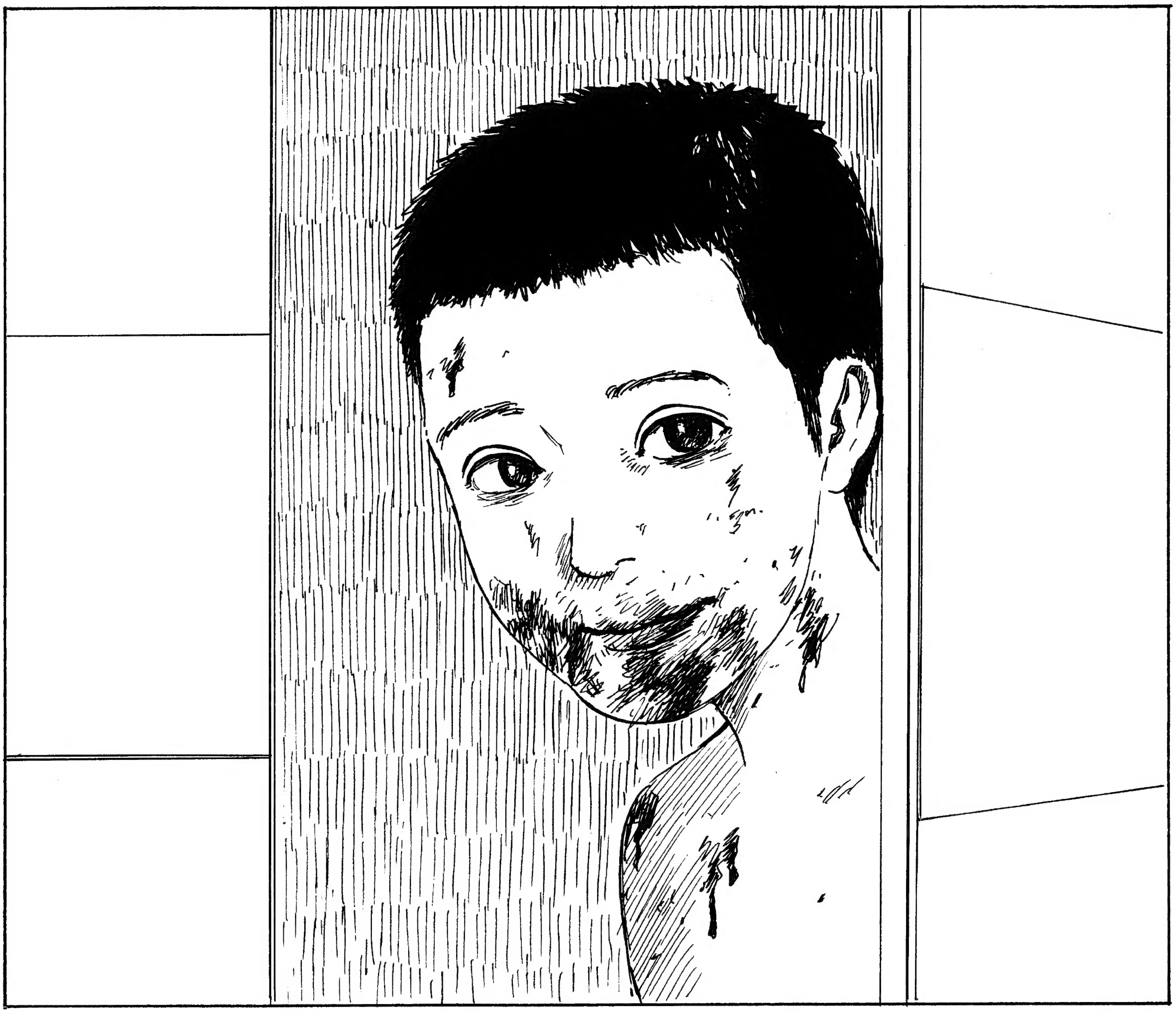

RATTLE
カチャ


AH...
NGH...
AGHH...
AHH...!

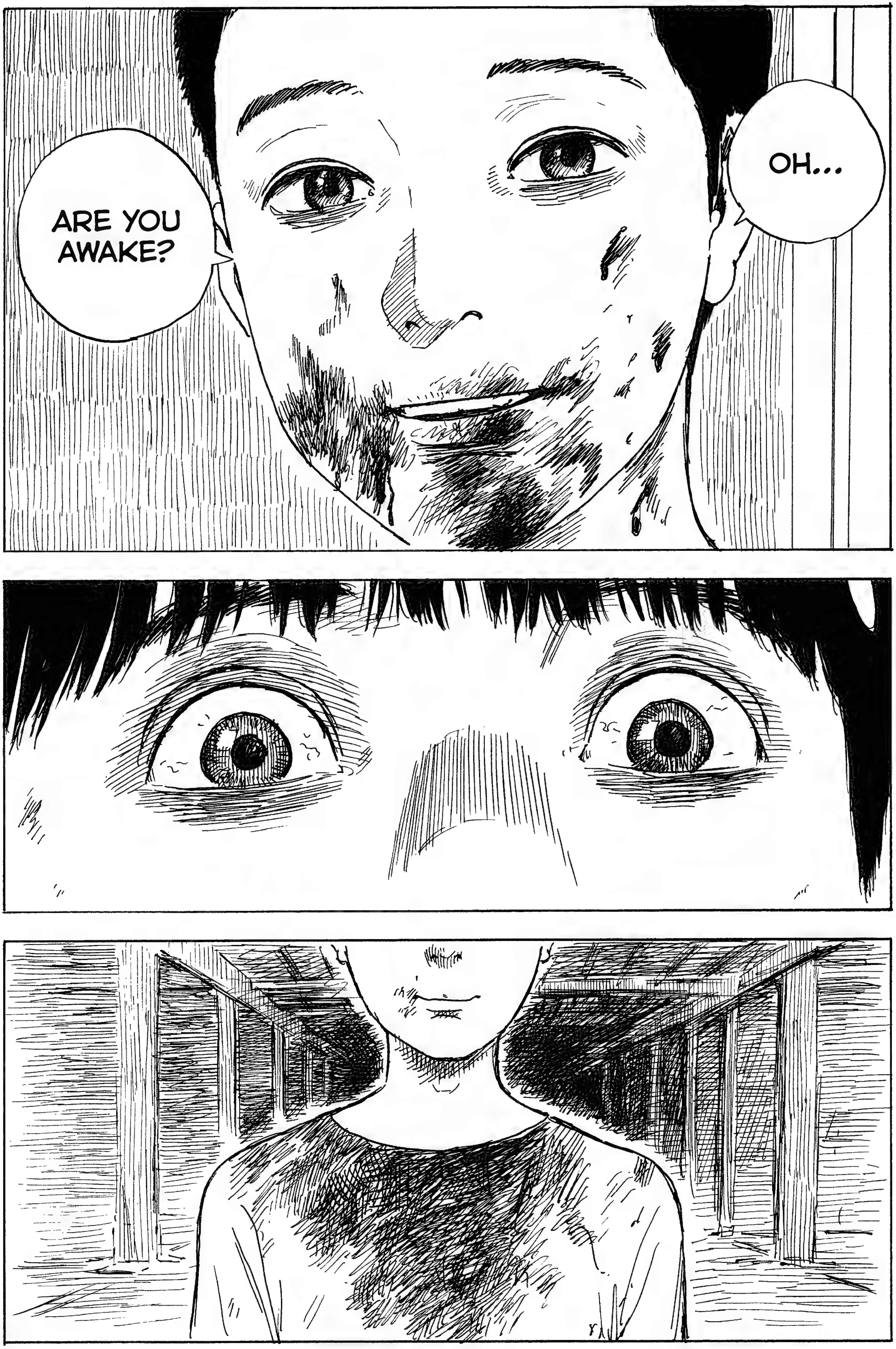


OKAAAK!
YUUKI-KUN...
...
ガタ RATTLE
ガチャ CLATTER
YUUKI-KUN...!

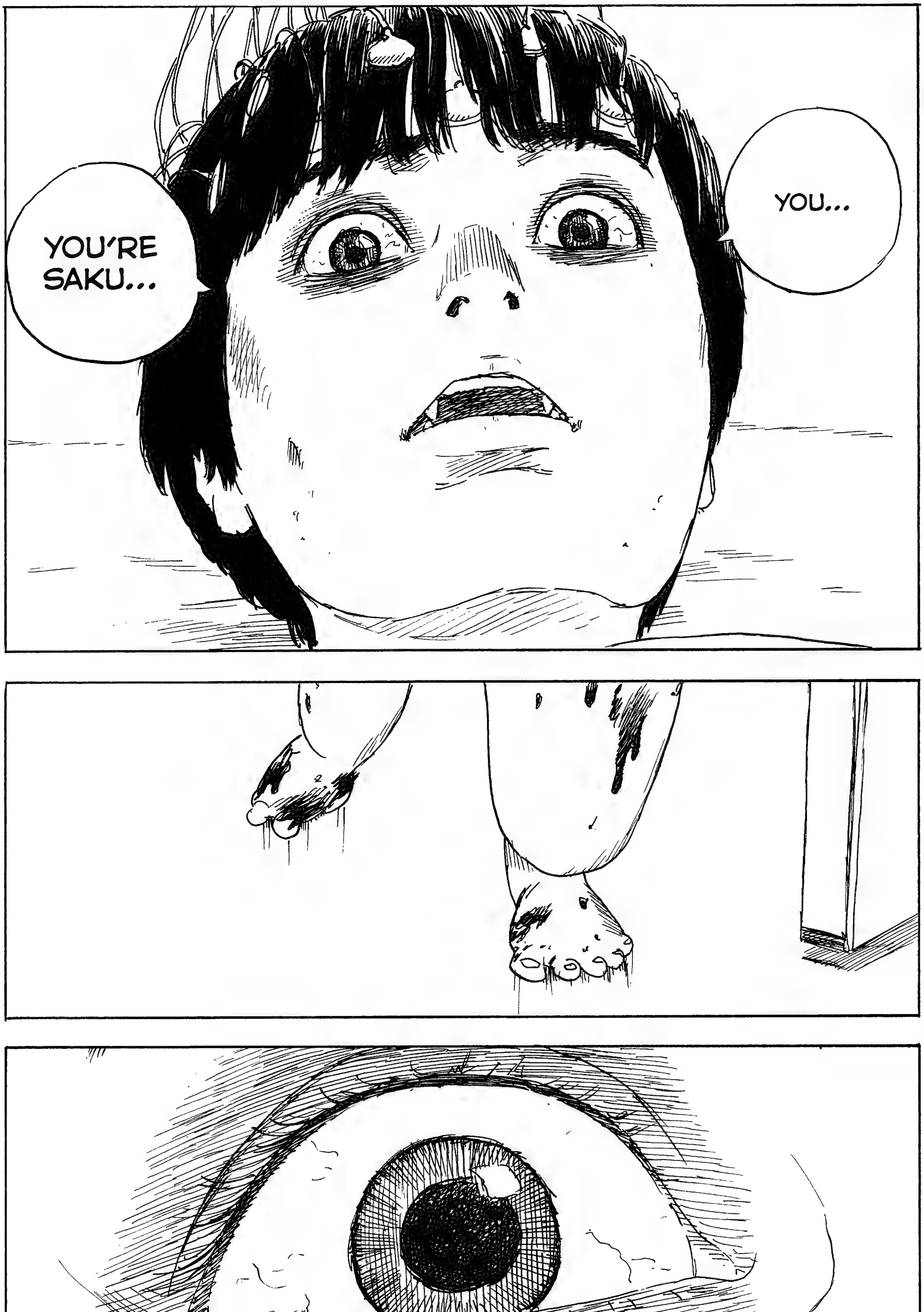

CREAK...





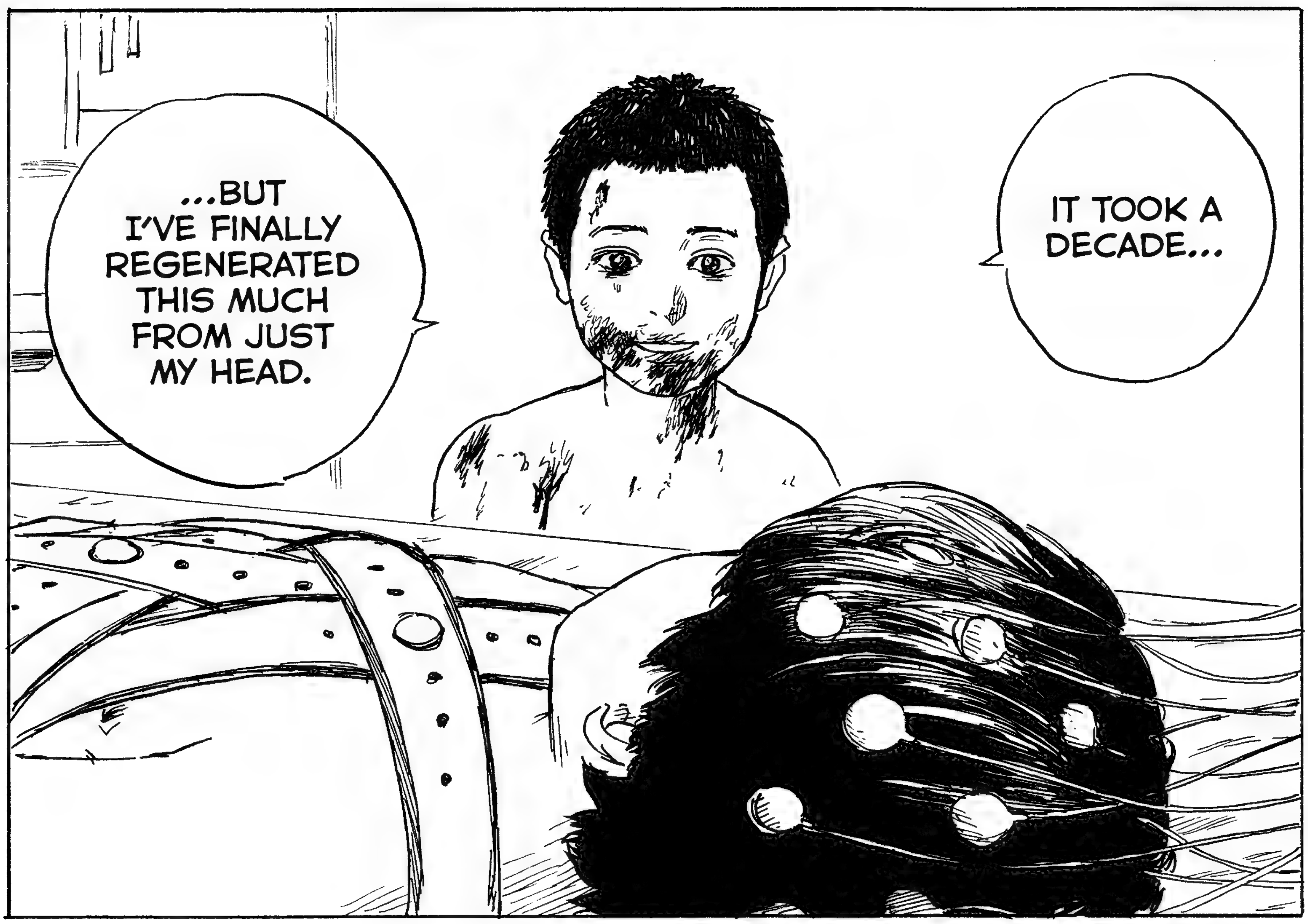

OH...
ARE YOU AWAKE?




YOU...
YOU'RE SAKU...




HEY... LONG TIME NO SEE.
I WAS BEING KEPT IN HERE, TOO.


IT TOOK A DECADE...
...BUT I'VE FINALLY REGENERATED THIS MUCH FROM JUST MY HEAD.


RATTLE カチャ
RATTLE カチャ
HERE...
I'M GONNA UNTIE YOU NOW.
I'M SORRY...
...I COULDN'T KILL YOU FOR GOOD BACK THEN.
IT'S BEEN HELL, HUH? THEY PROBABLY DRUGGED YOU THESE WHOLE TEN YEARS.
I CUT IT OFF NOW, SO YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

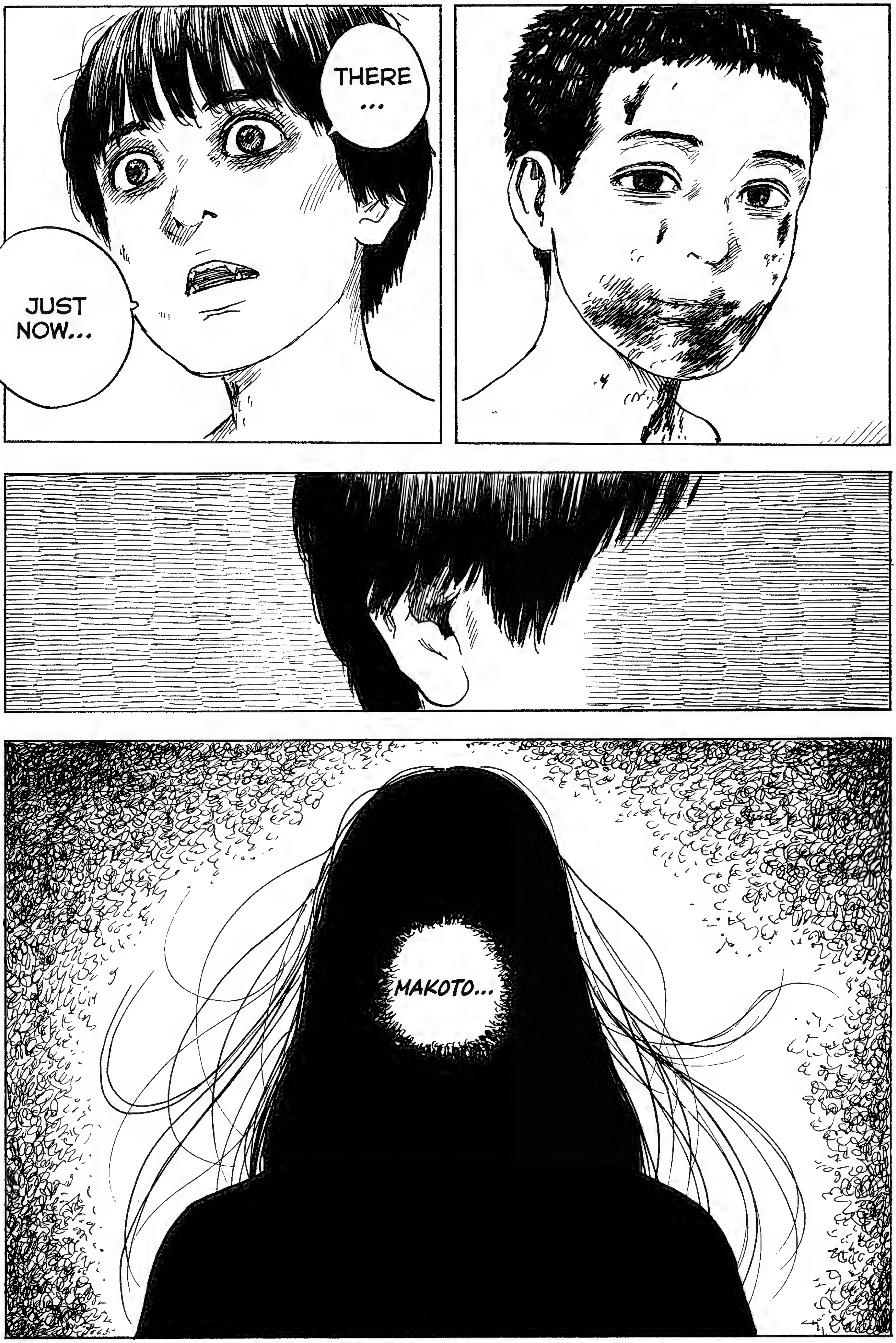

TEN...
YEARS...?
I...
TEN YEARS ...?
I PRETENDED TO BE UNCONSCIOUS WHILE I WAITED FOR MY BODY TO RE-FORM.
NOW, I'VE FINALLY KILLED THE BASTARDS.


I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THANK YOU...
THANKS... FOR HELPING ME...
...
YUUKI-KUN...

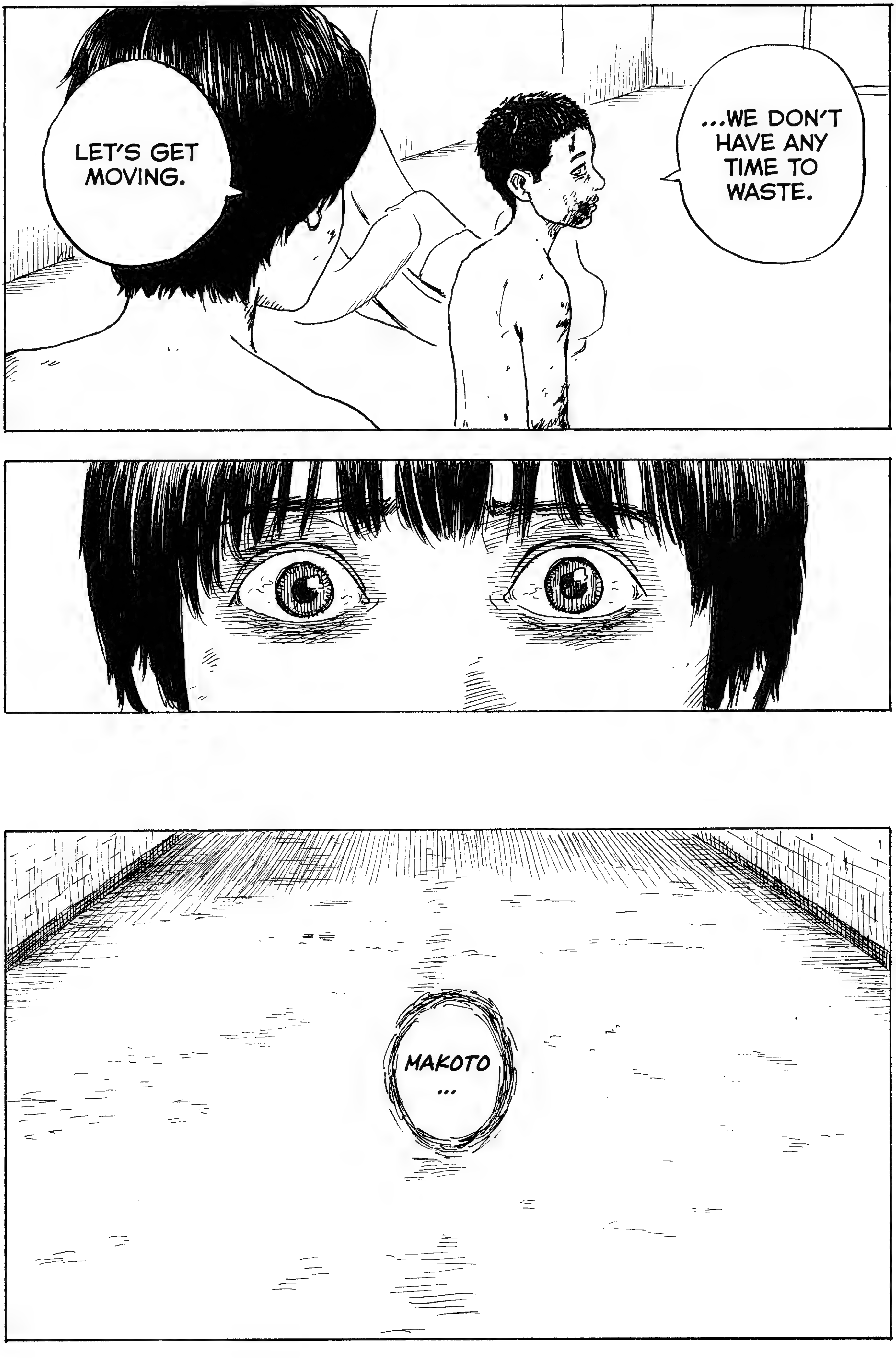

I... I HEARD YUUKI-KUN'S VOICE...
I HAVE... I HAVE TO GO HELP HIM...
...YEAH...
HE CALLED FOR YOU, HUH? FROM PRETTY FAR AWAY, TOO.
...YOU HEARD IT?
UH-HUH.
ONLY WE CAN HEAR THAT KIND OF VOICE...
...COME ON.
LET'S GO.



...WAIT.
NORA...
...
I COULD ALWAYS HEAR IT... HER VOICE... RIGHT NEARBY ME...
NORA SHOULD BE IN HERE... TOO.

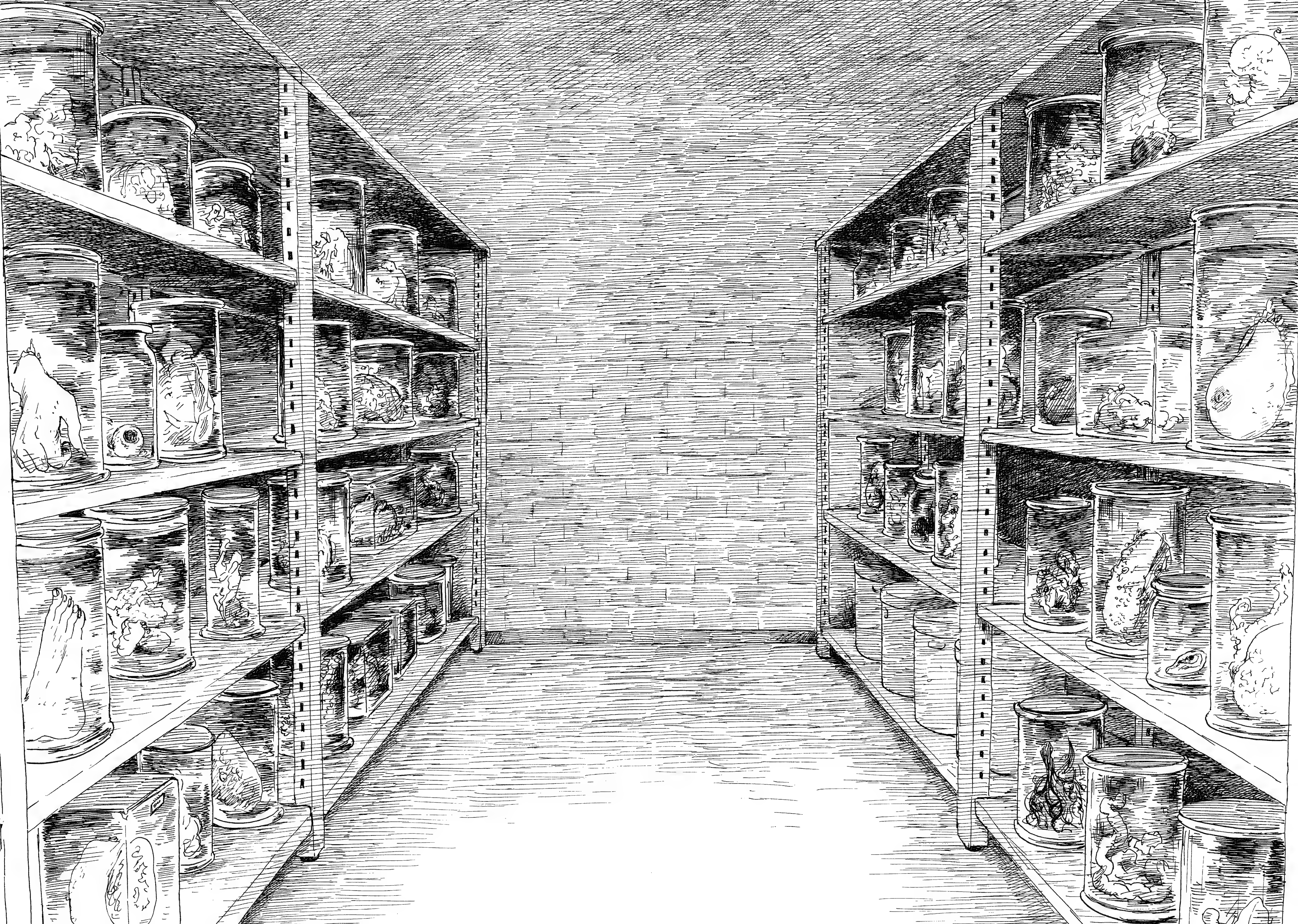

THERE ...
JUST NOW...
MAKOTO...


NORA...
IT'S ALMOST A WHISPER...
...BUT YEAH, IT'S CLOSE.
WE...
WE HAVE TO TAKE NORA WITH US...!


…WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE.
LET'S GET MOVING.
MAKOTO …

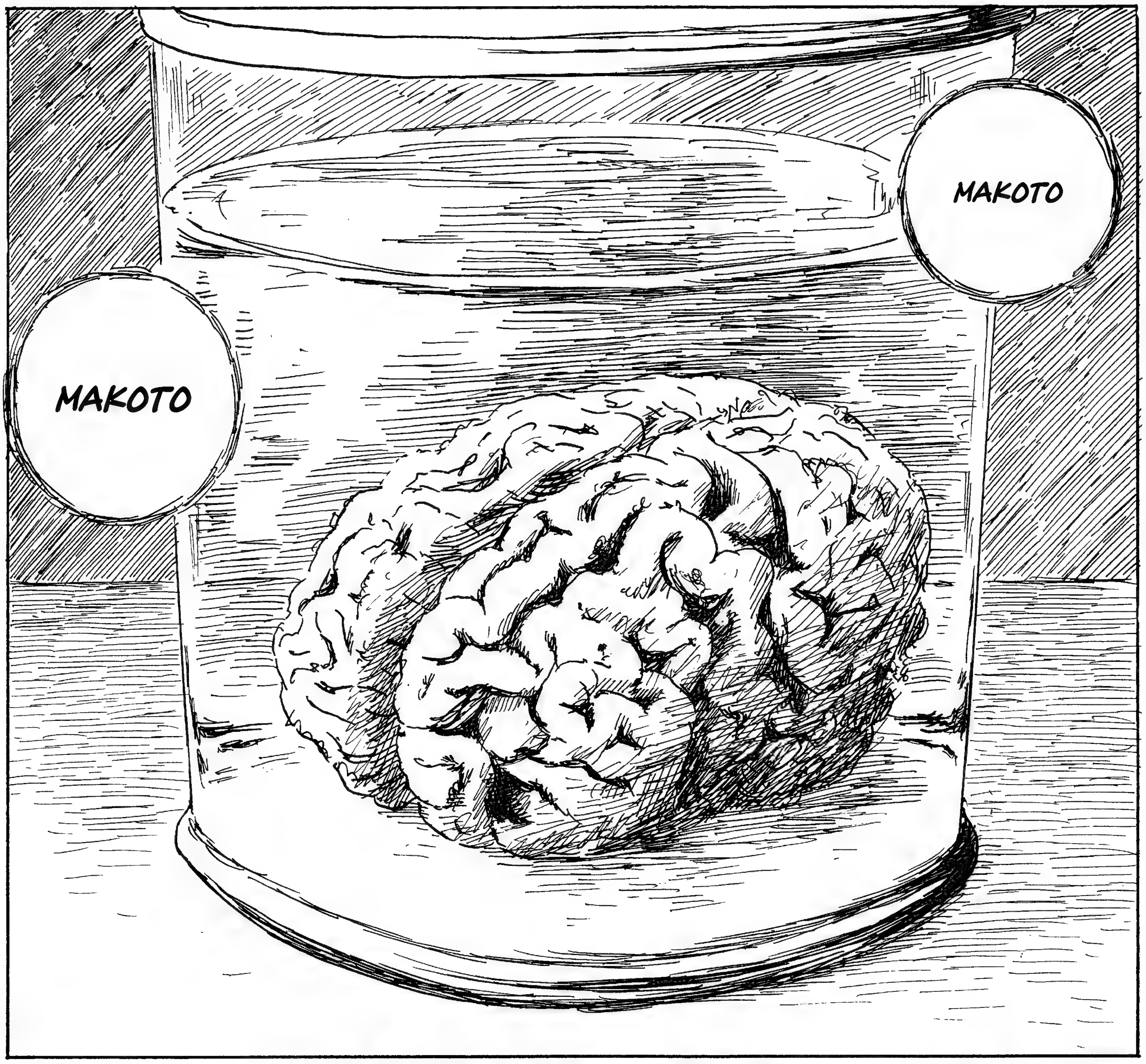

MAKOTO
ぺた
PAD
PAD
ぺた
PAD
ぺた

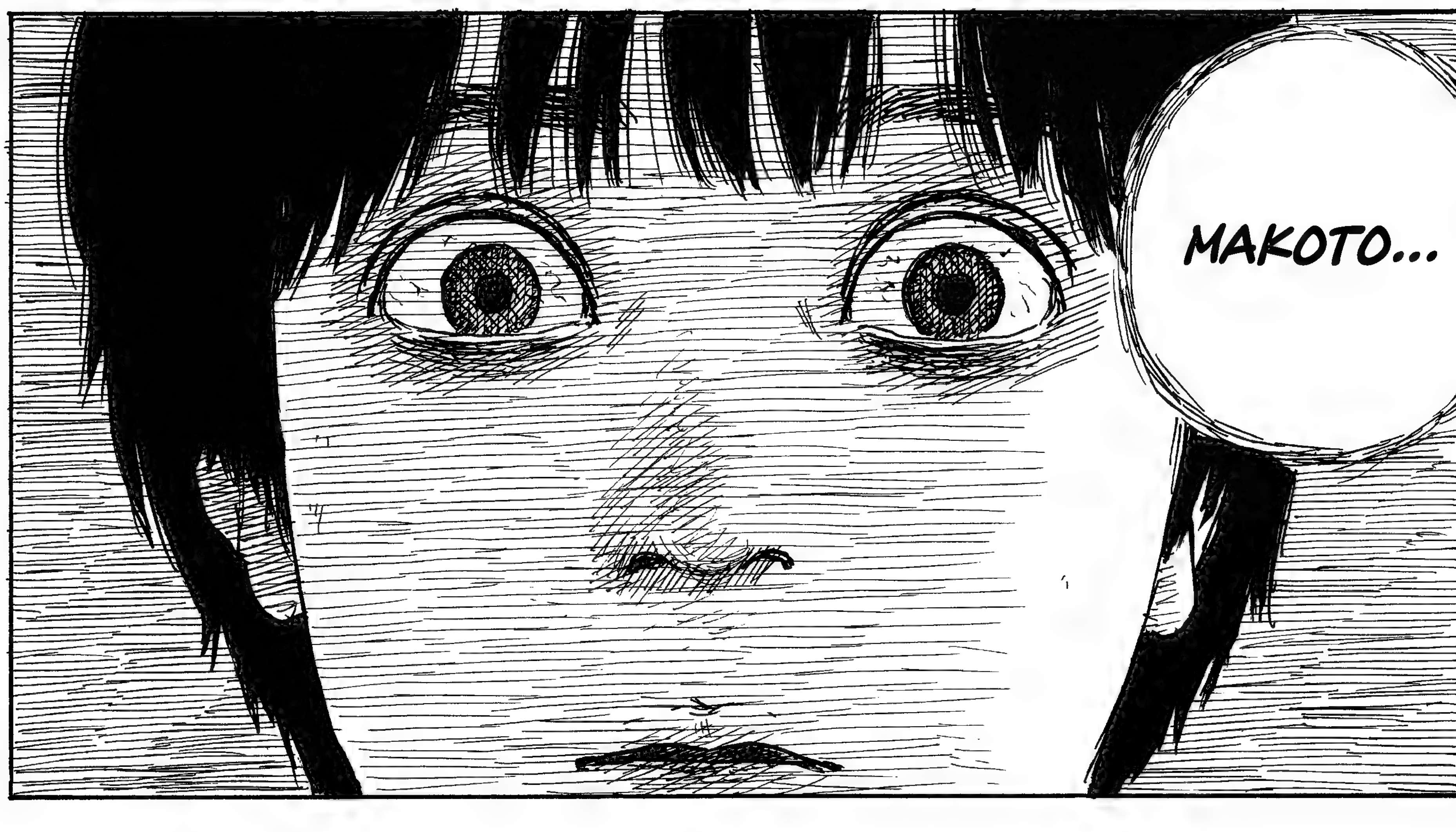

MAKOTO
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MAKOTO
MAKOTO
MAKOTO




NORA...?
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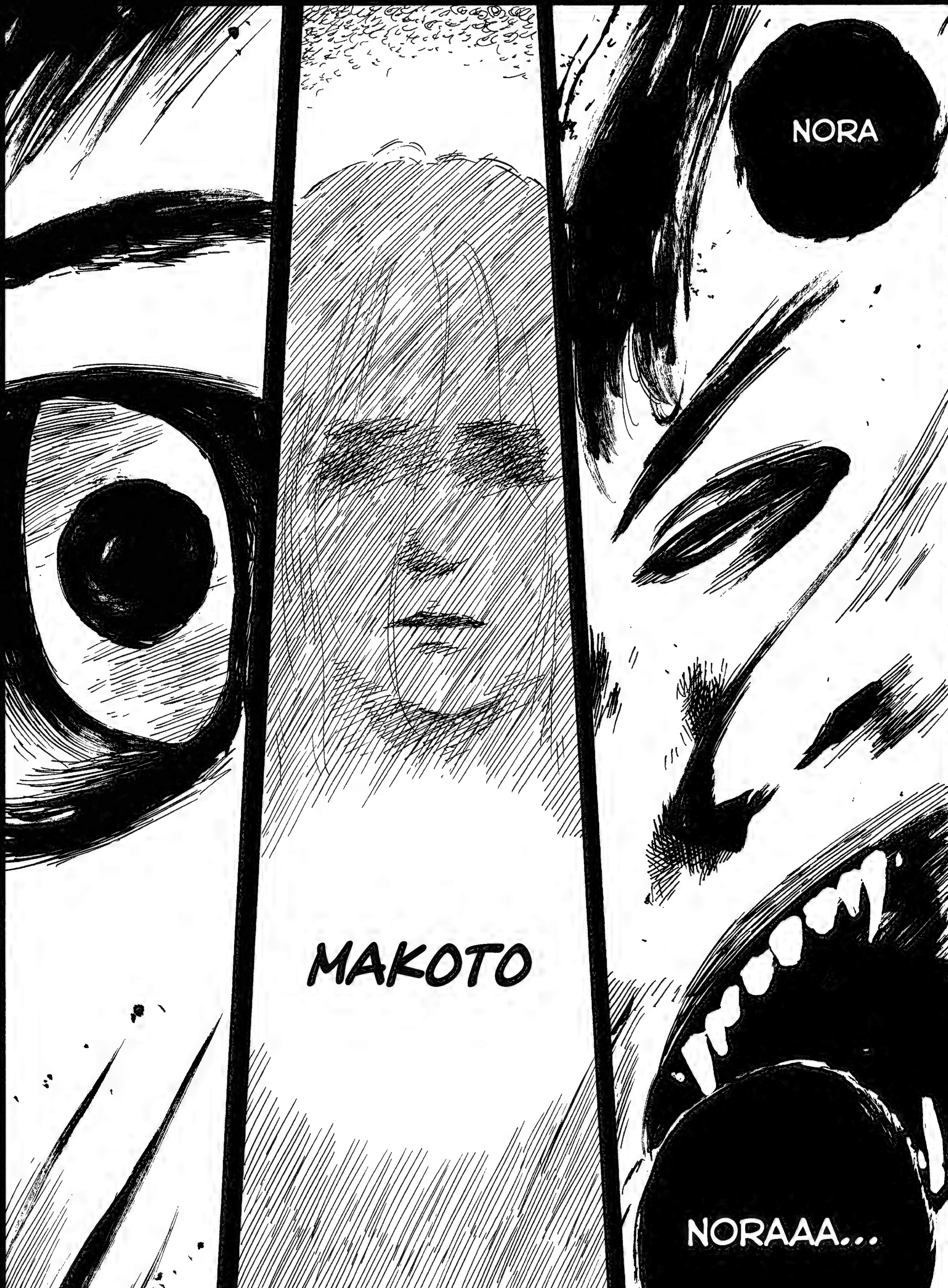

OH, MAN...
THEY TOOK 'EM ALL APART...
...
WHAT?
MAKOTO
MAKOTO
MAKOTO


MAKOTO
MAKOTO


MAKOTO...


NORA'S CONSCIOUS-NESS IS INSIDE THAT BRAIN.
THERE IT IS.
EVEN IN THIS STATE...
...SHE JUST CAN'T DIE.
BUT ALL THIS TIME, I COULD HEAR HER...
I COULD HEAR NORA'S VOICE...
...NO WAY...

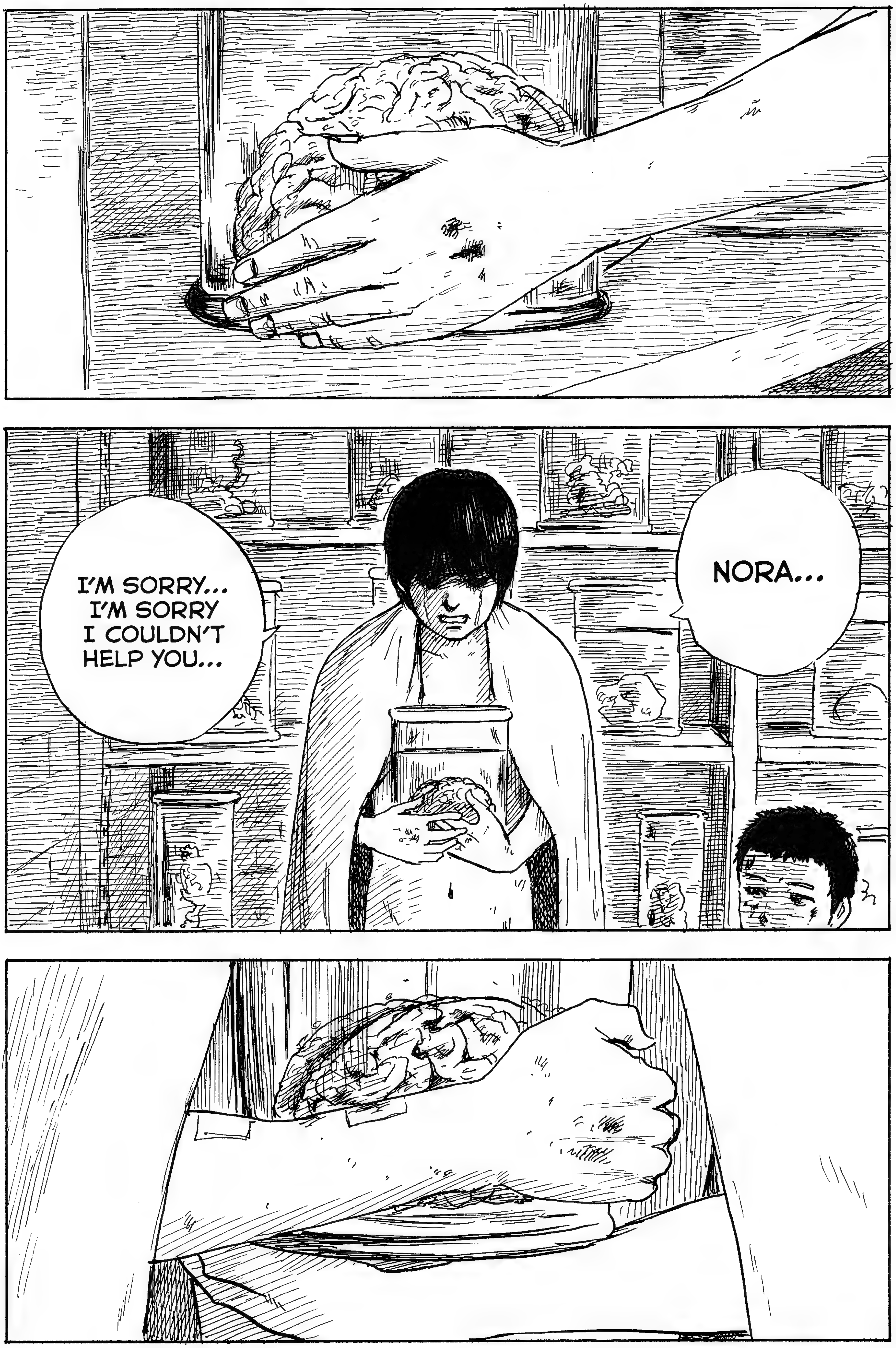

GREHH
AHH
MAKOTO
GORHH...

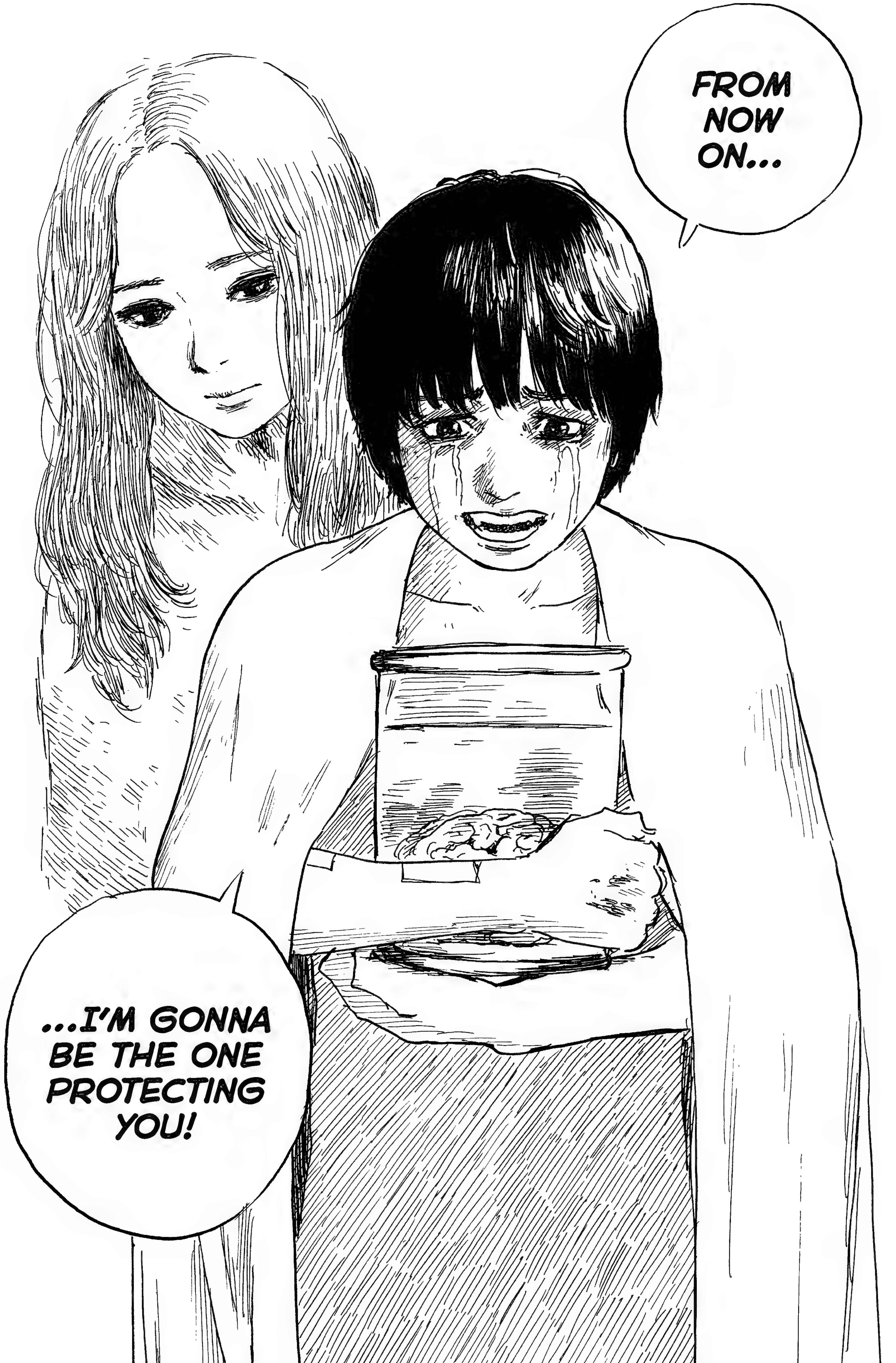

NORA
MAKOTO
NORAAA...


BECAUSE NORA...
THAT... THAT'S THE WHOLE REASON I DIDN'T FALL APART.
NORA WAS ALWAYS CALLING FOR ME...
NORA...
THIS WHOLE... WHY...?
NORA...

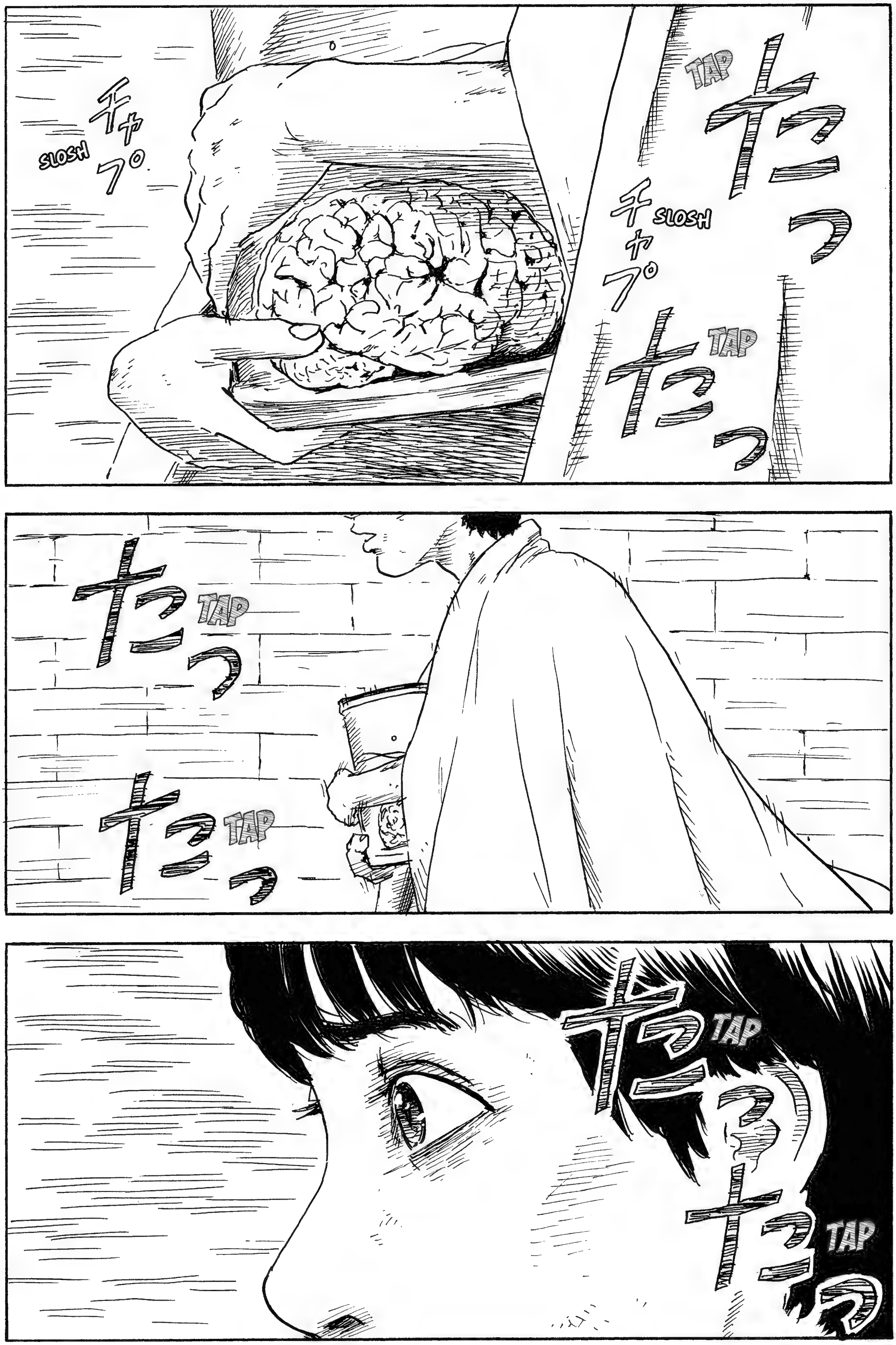

NNNGH...
AAAAAHH ...!
...SO NOW WHAT?
WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE, FAST.
...NH!
NGH...

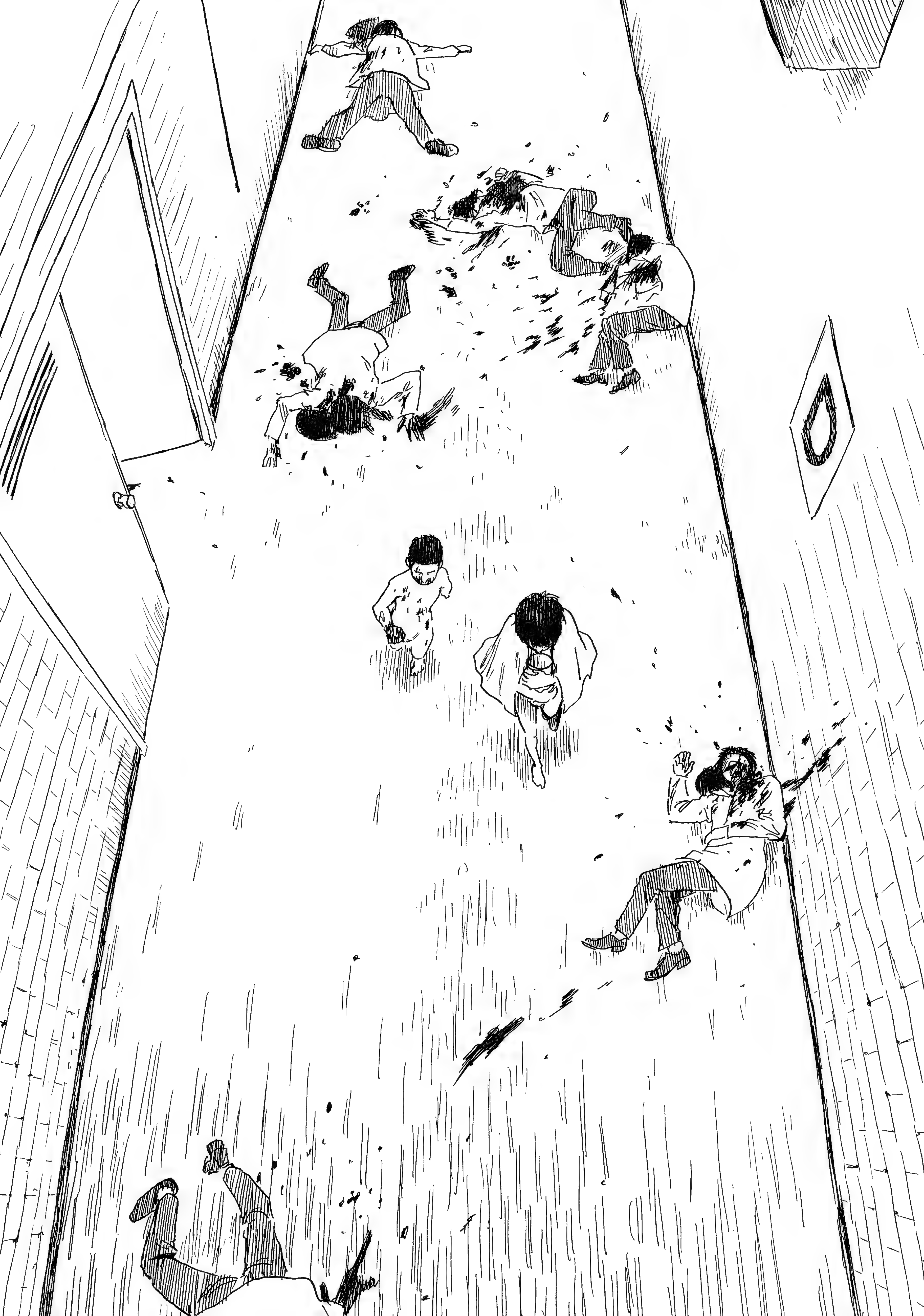

CAN WE... BRING NORA BACK TO NORMAL...?
...SAKU...
IT TOOK TEN YEARS TO GO FROM JUST MY HEAD TO WHAT YOU SEE NOW.
I COULDN'T GUESS HOW LONG IT'D TAKE JUST THE BRAIN...BUT SHE'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL, SOMEDAY.
I MEAN, WE CAN'T DIE, SO...

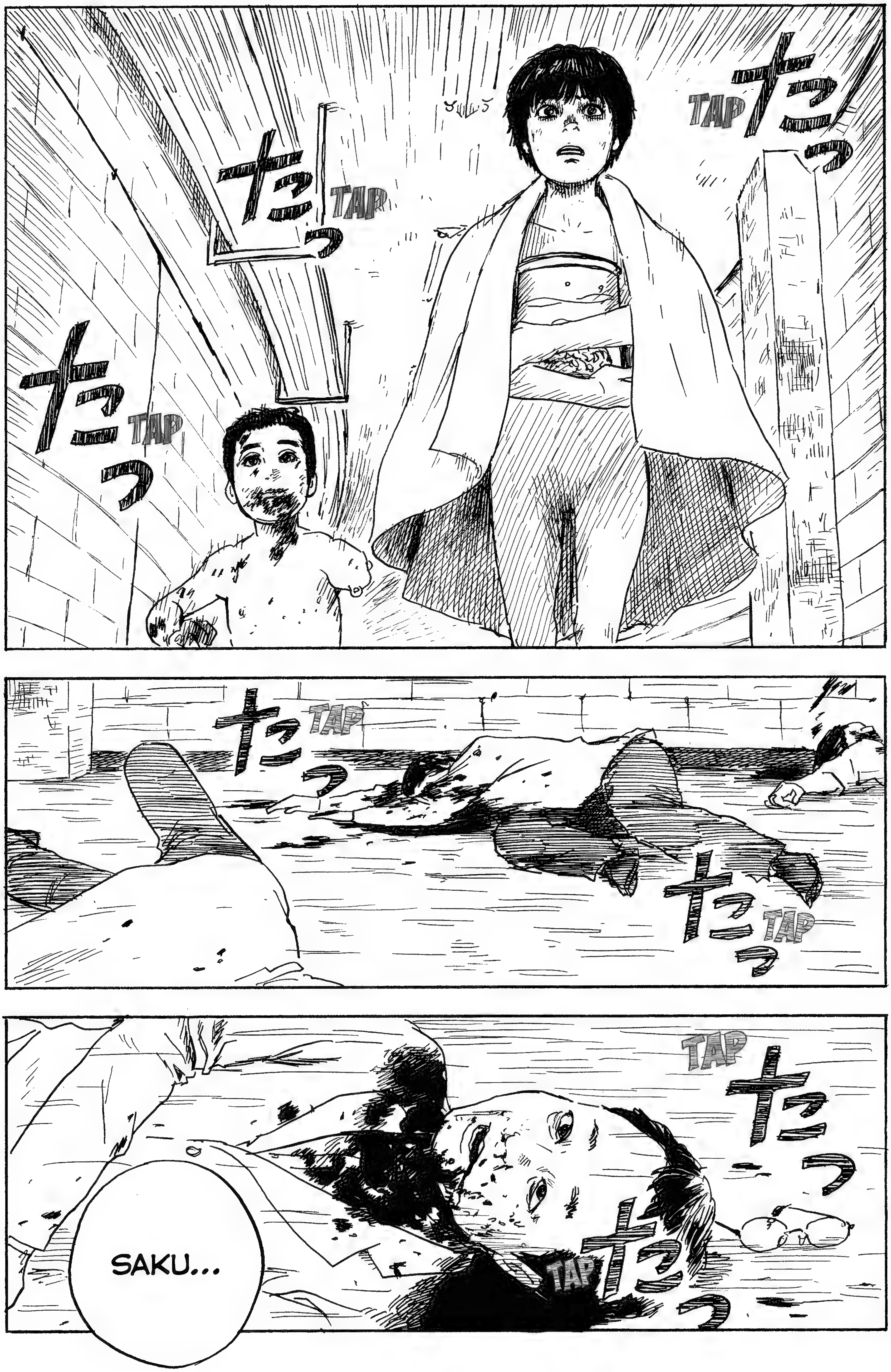

NORA...
I'M SORRY... I'M SORRY I COULDN'T HELP YOU...


FROM NOW ON...
...I'M GONNA BE THE ONE PROTECTING YOU!

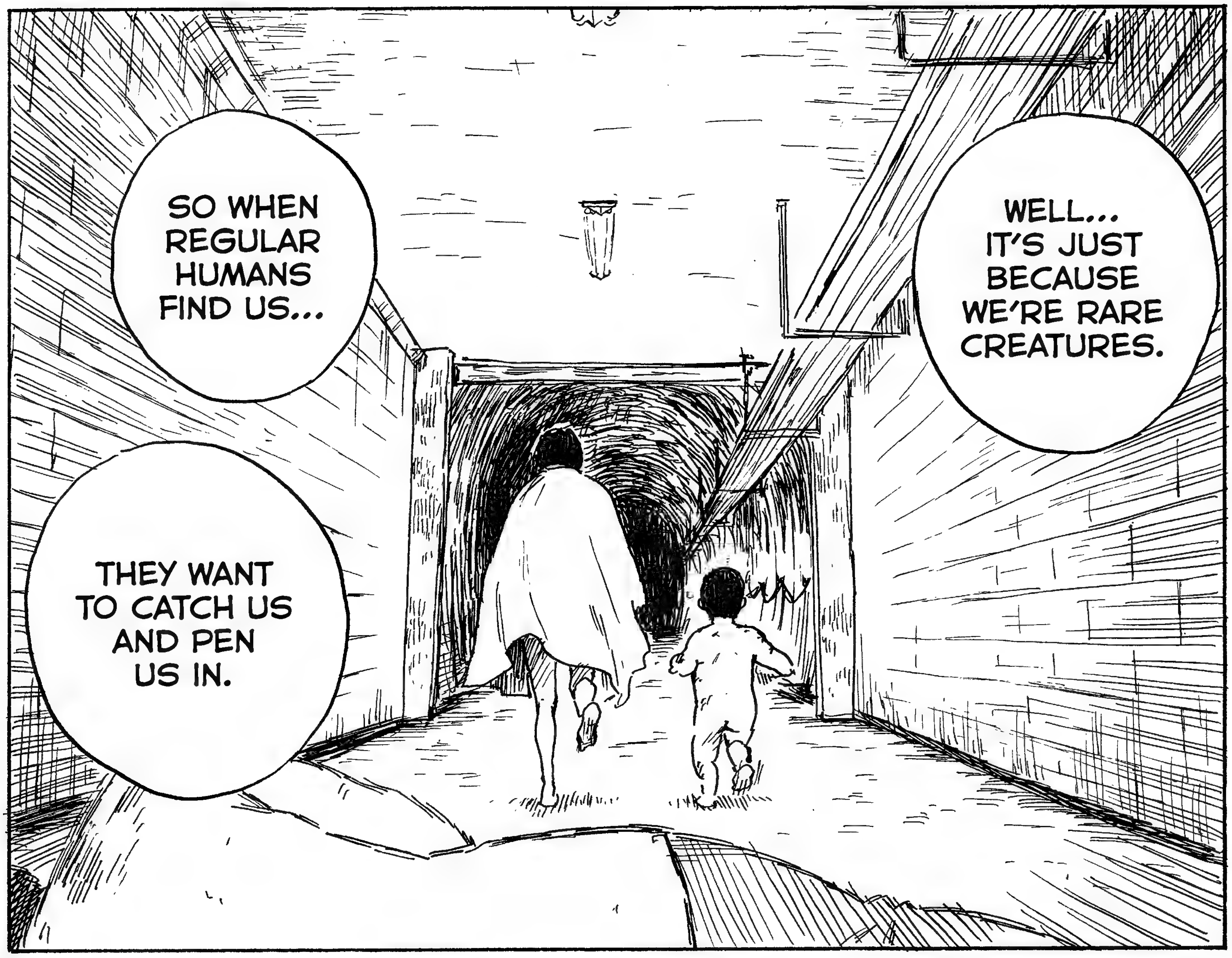
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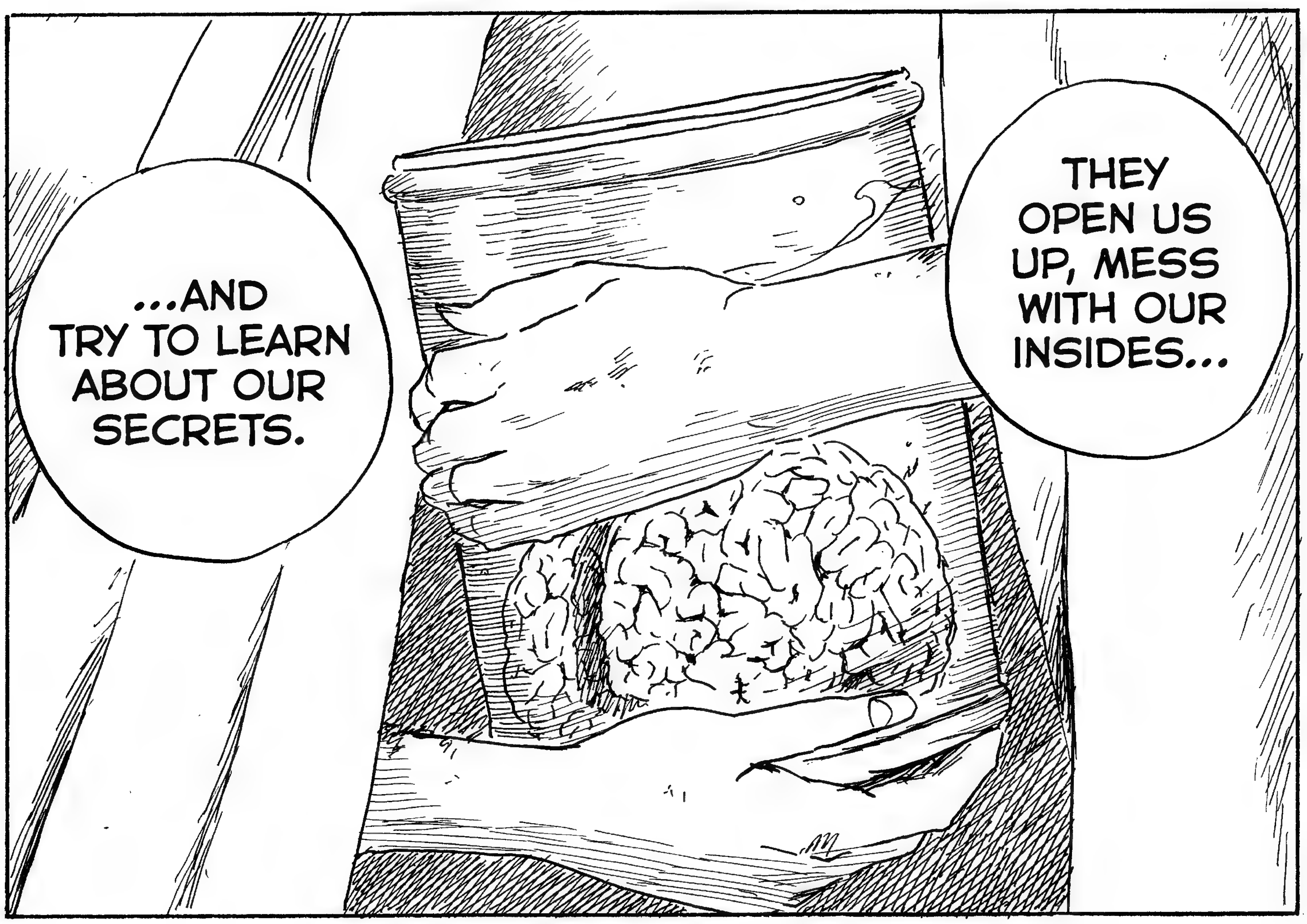




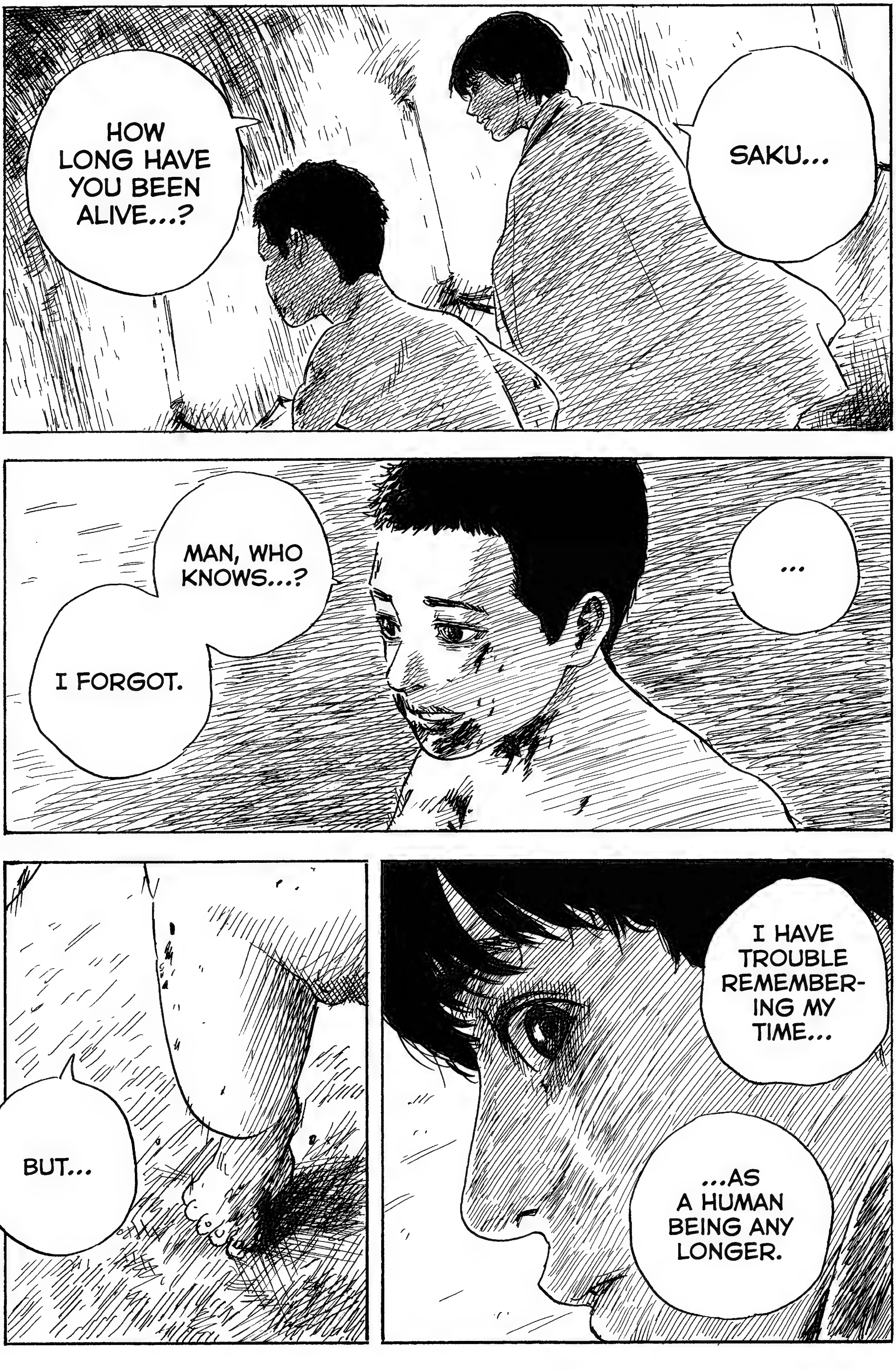

たっ TAP
たっ TAP
たっ TAP
たっ TAP
たっ TAP
TAP たっ
たっ TAP
SAKU...


WHO... WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE ...?
WHY DID THEY DO THIS TO ALL OF US...?
WHY...?


WELL... IT'S JUST BECAUSE WE'RE RARE CREATURES.
SO WHEN REGULAR HUMANS FIND US...
THEY WANT TO CATCH US AND PEN US IN.

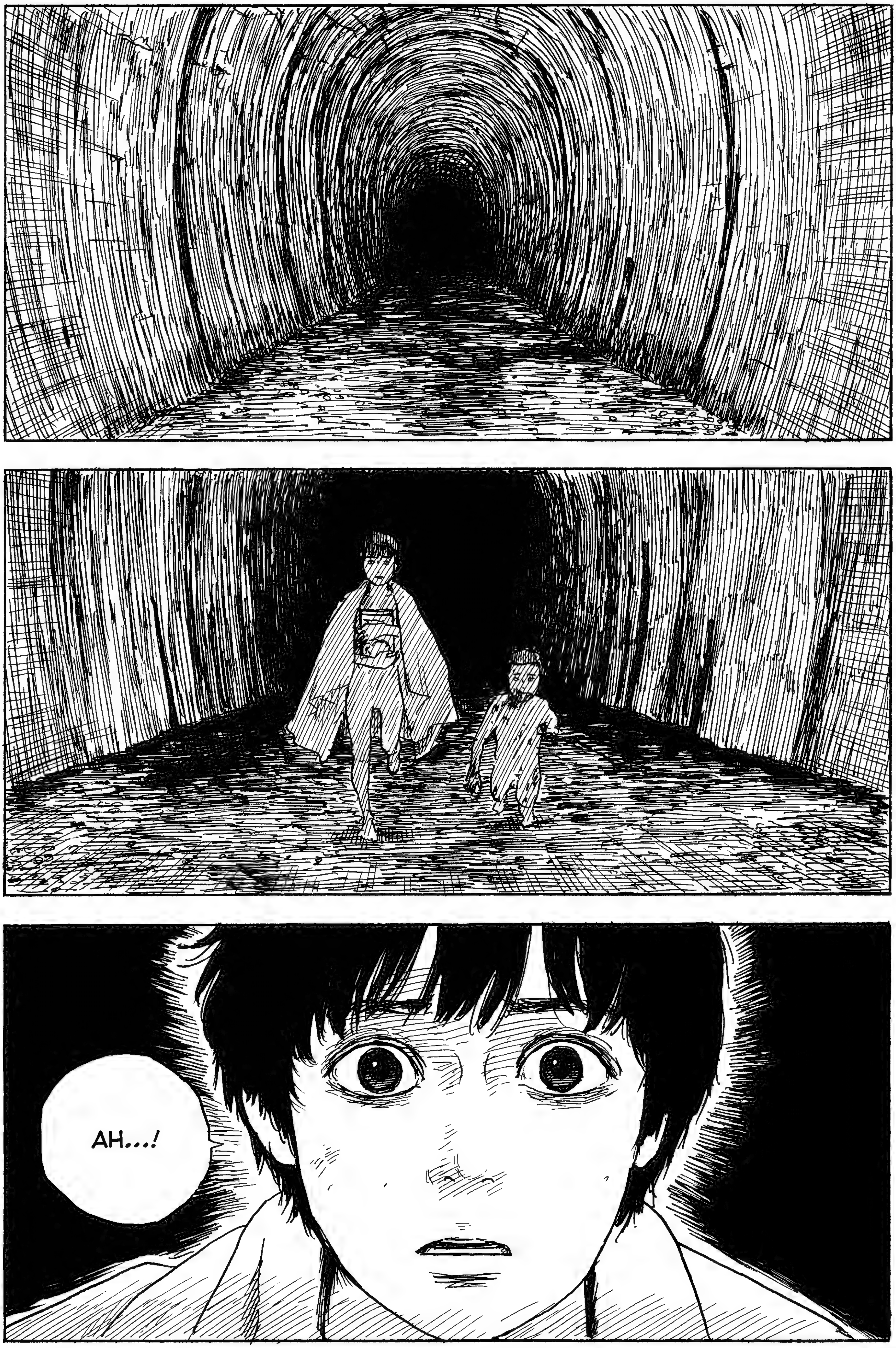

THEY OPEN US UP, MESS WITH OUR INSIDES...
...AND TRY TO LEARN ABOUT OUR SECRETS.

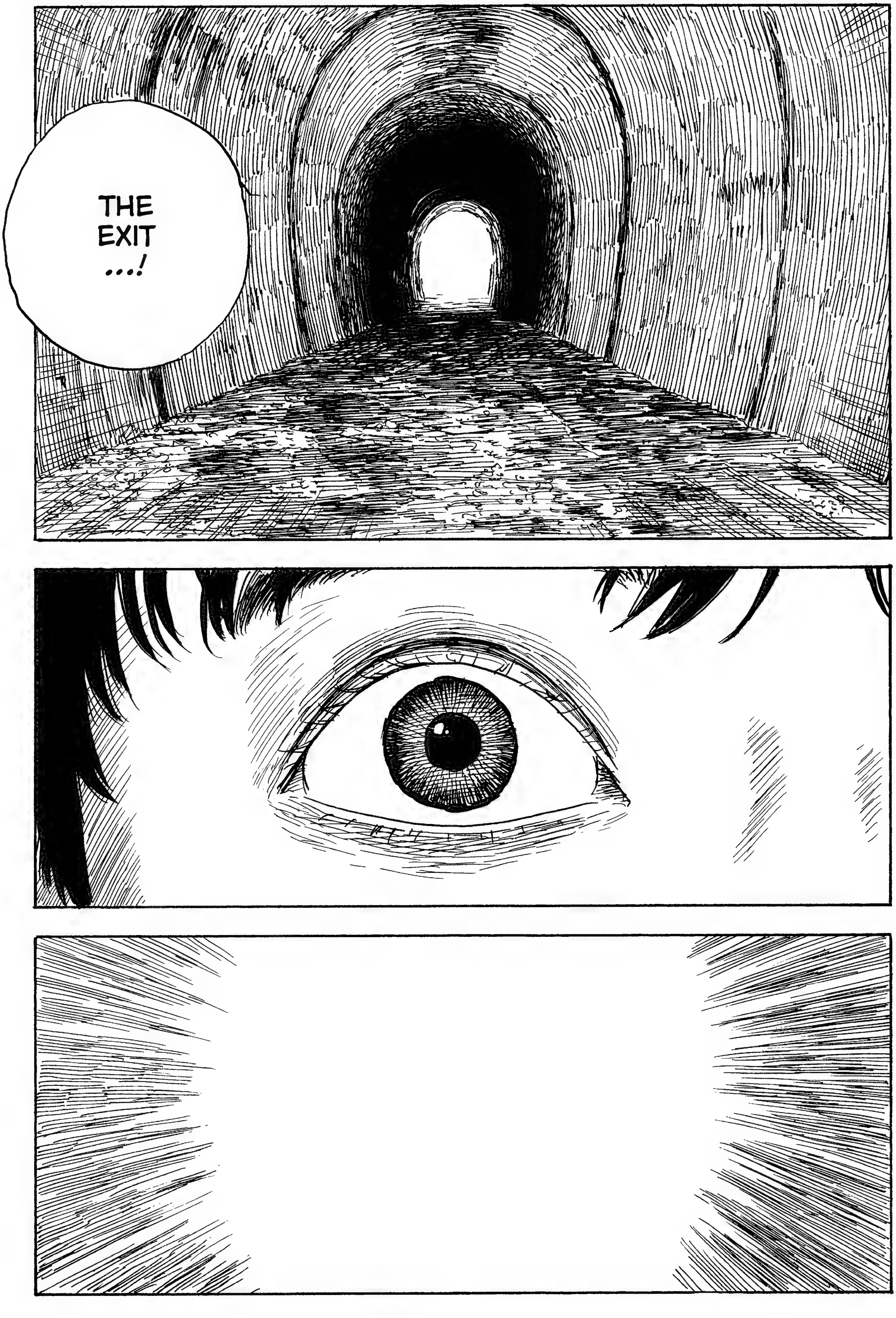

...I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF ORGANIZATION THEY'RE WITH.
BUT FOR AGES NOW...
...PEOPLE LIKE THEM HAVE TRIED TO CATCH US, IN ALL KINDS OF WAYS.
I'VE BEEN CAUGHT A BUNCH OF TIMES, TOO...
AND EACH TIME, I ESCAPED.
JUST OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

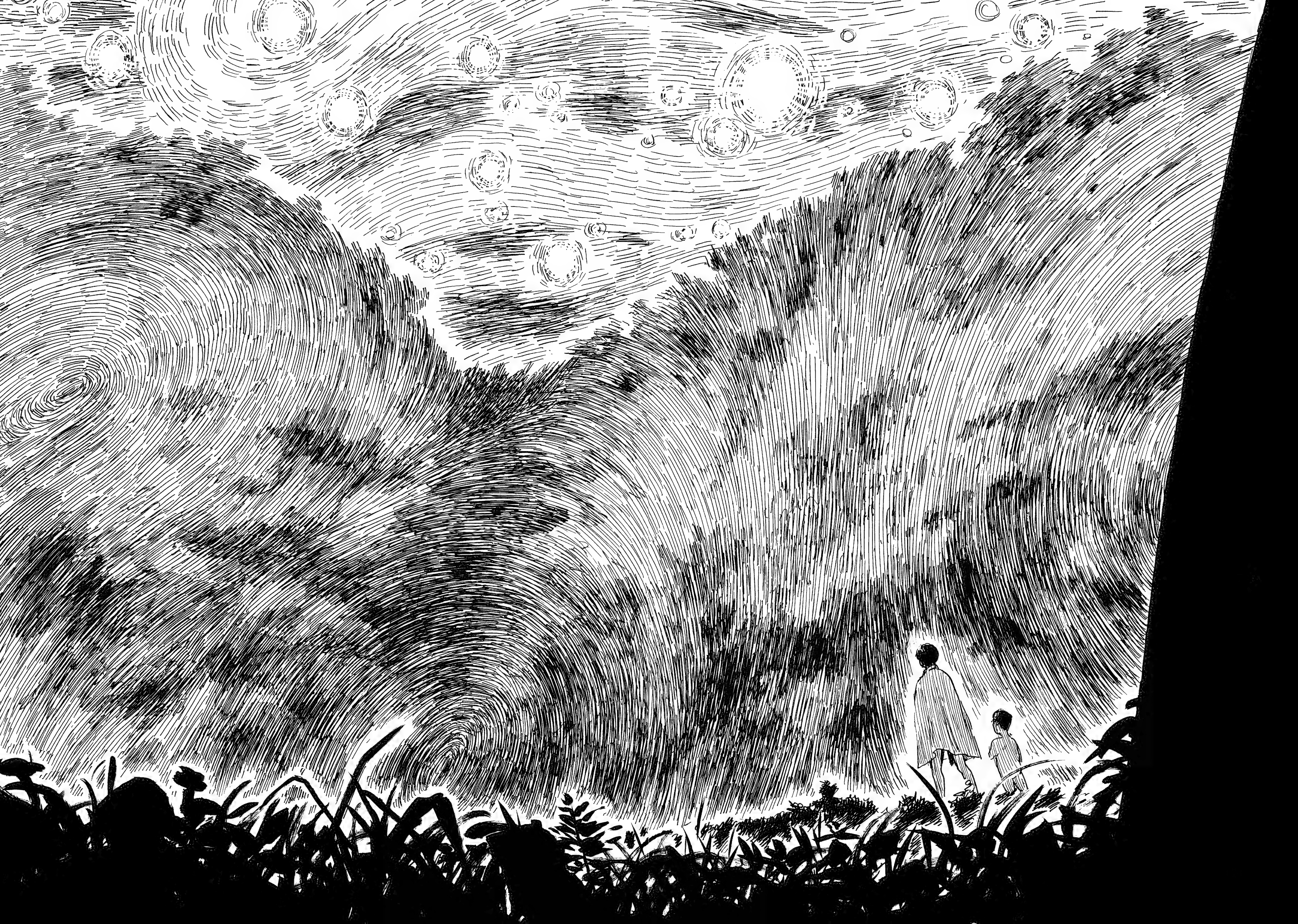

SAKU...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ALIVE...?
...
MAN, WHO KNOWS...?
I FORGOT.
I HAVE TROUBLE REMEMBERING MY TIME...
...AS A HUMAN BEING ANY LONGER.
BUT...

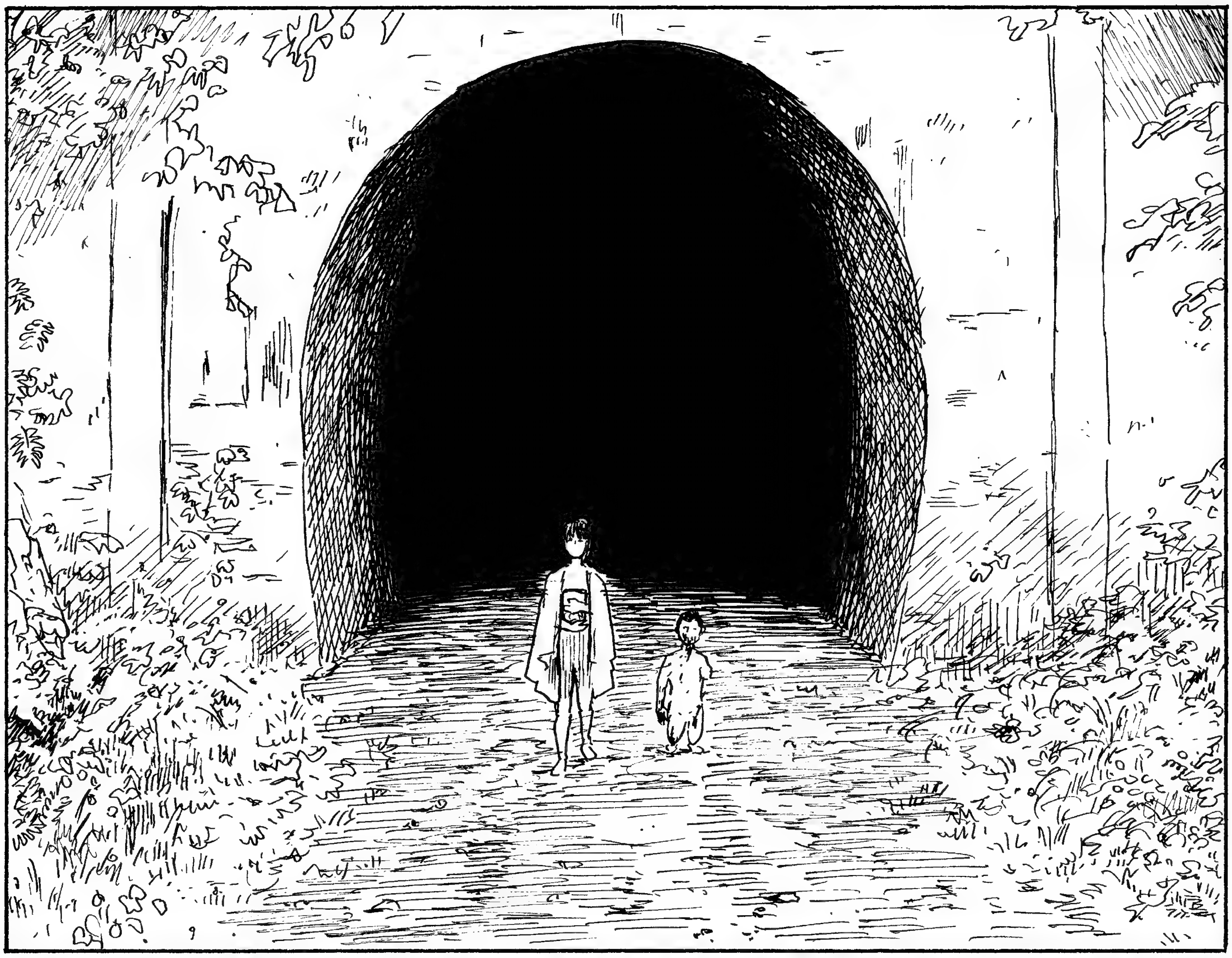
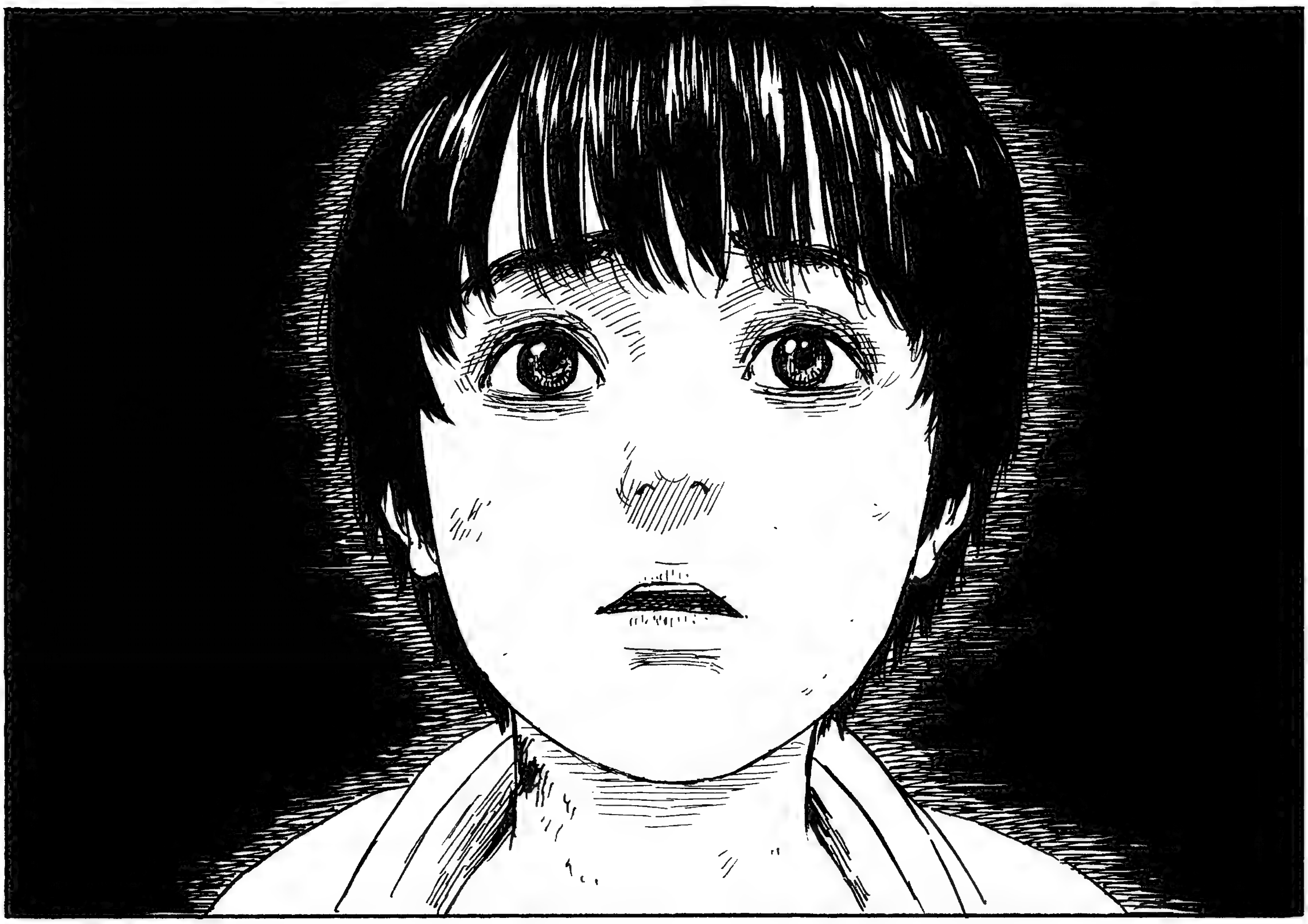

I STILL REMEMBER THE SIGHTS I SAW...
...WHEN I WAS A CHILD.
I WAS LIVING... IN A SEASIDE VILLAGE.
IT... IT WAS REALLY BEAUTIFUL.
WHEN I WENT TO THE BEACH...
I COULD SEE TONS OF STARS GLITTERING IN THE SKY.
MAN, THAT SURE WAS PRETTY.

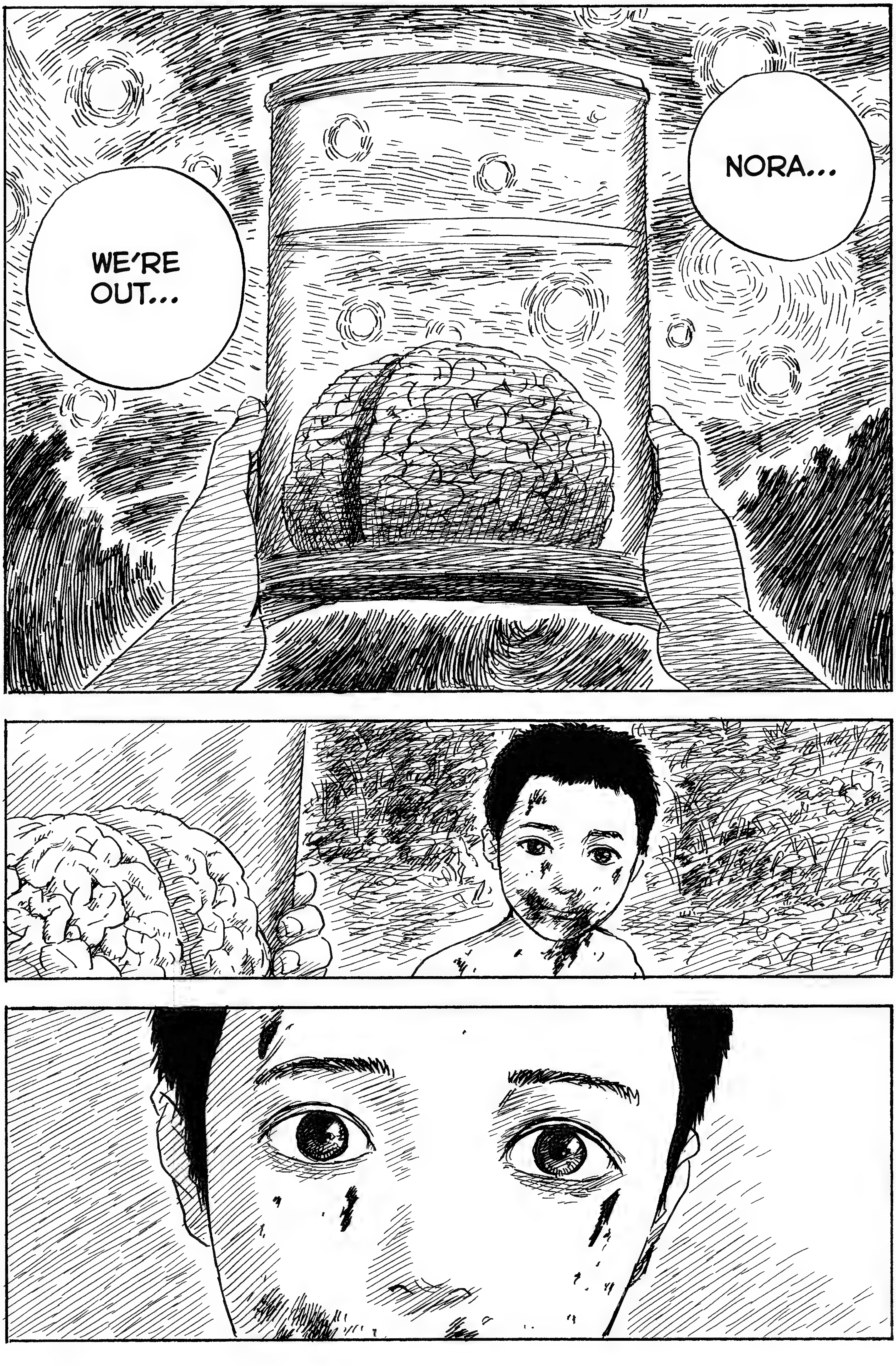

AND WHENEVER I TALK WITH YOU...
...I CAN'T HELP BUT REMEMBER LIFE AS A HUMAN...
THE WAY I FELT BACK THEN...
IF I HAD TO GUESS...
...I'D SAY THE SAME WAS TRUE FOR NORA, TOO.

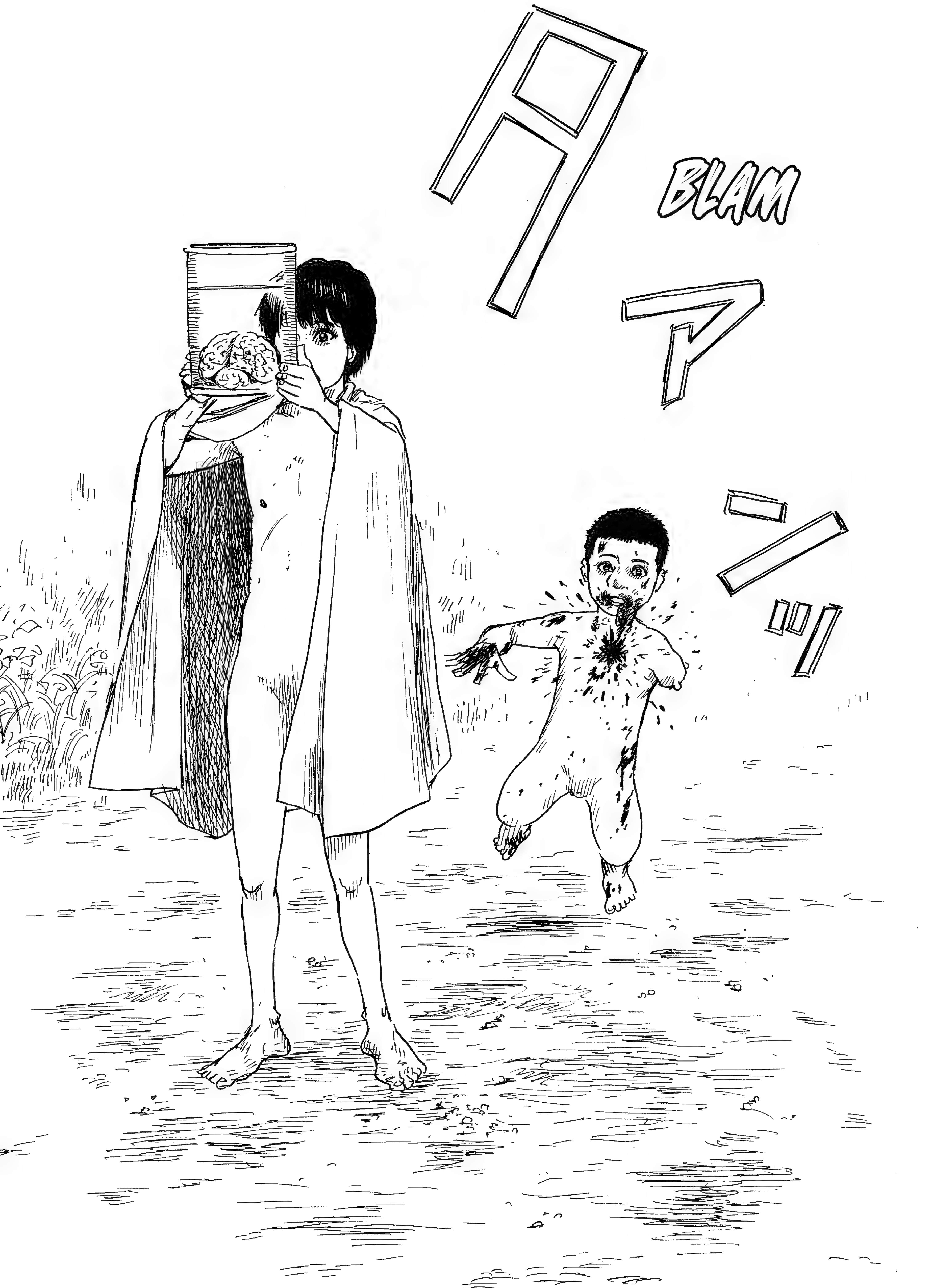

AH...!


THE EXIT ...!



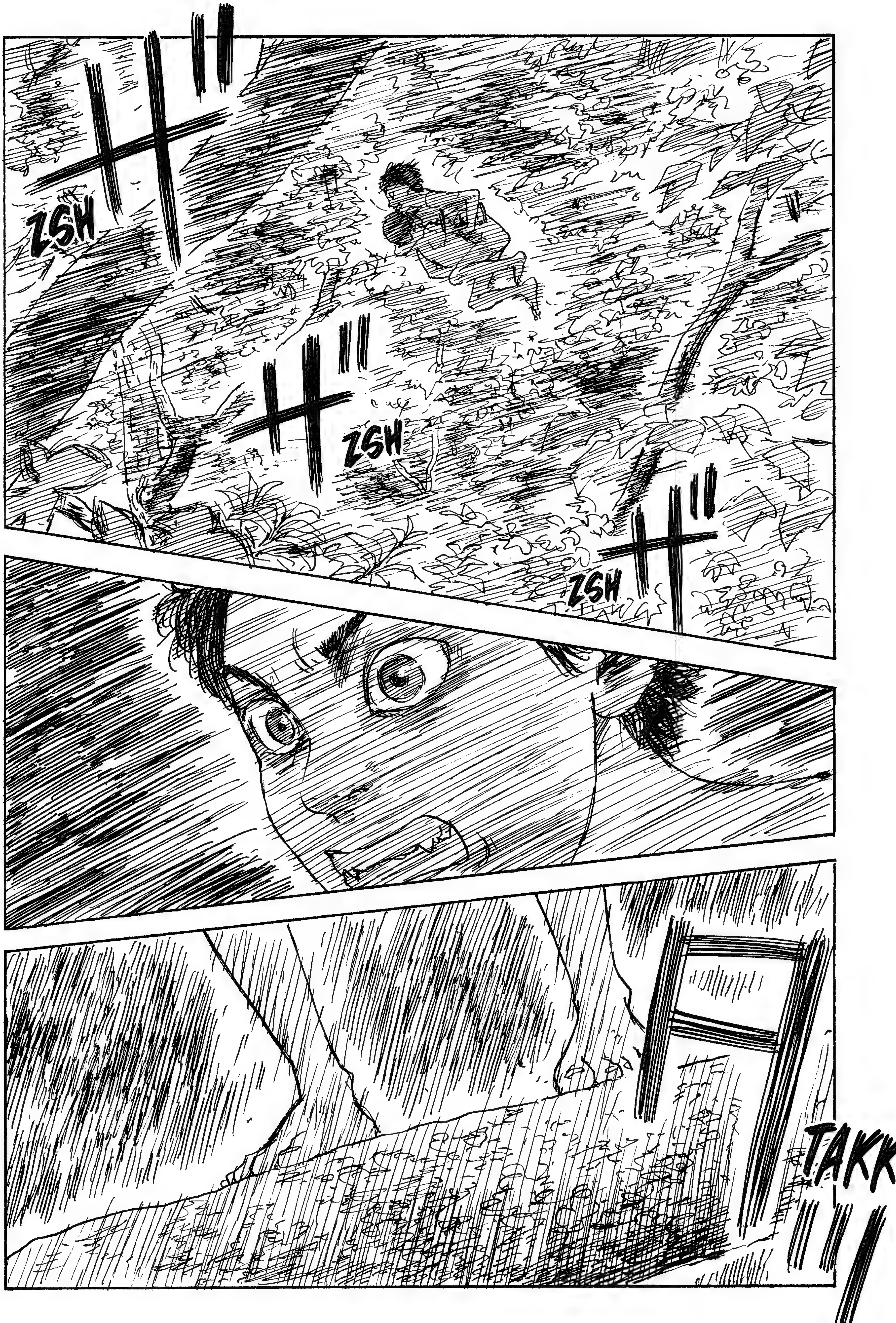

NORA...
WE'RE OUT...


タァンッ
BLAM


RUN...


BLAM


ダ
BOUND
ンッ


ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
TAKK


HA!
HAAH!
HAAH!
BWIP
BWIP
BWIP
BWIP
BWIP
BWIP

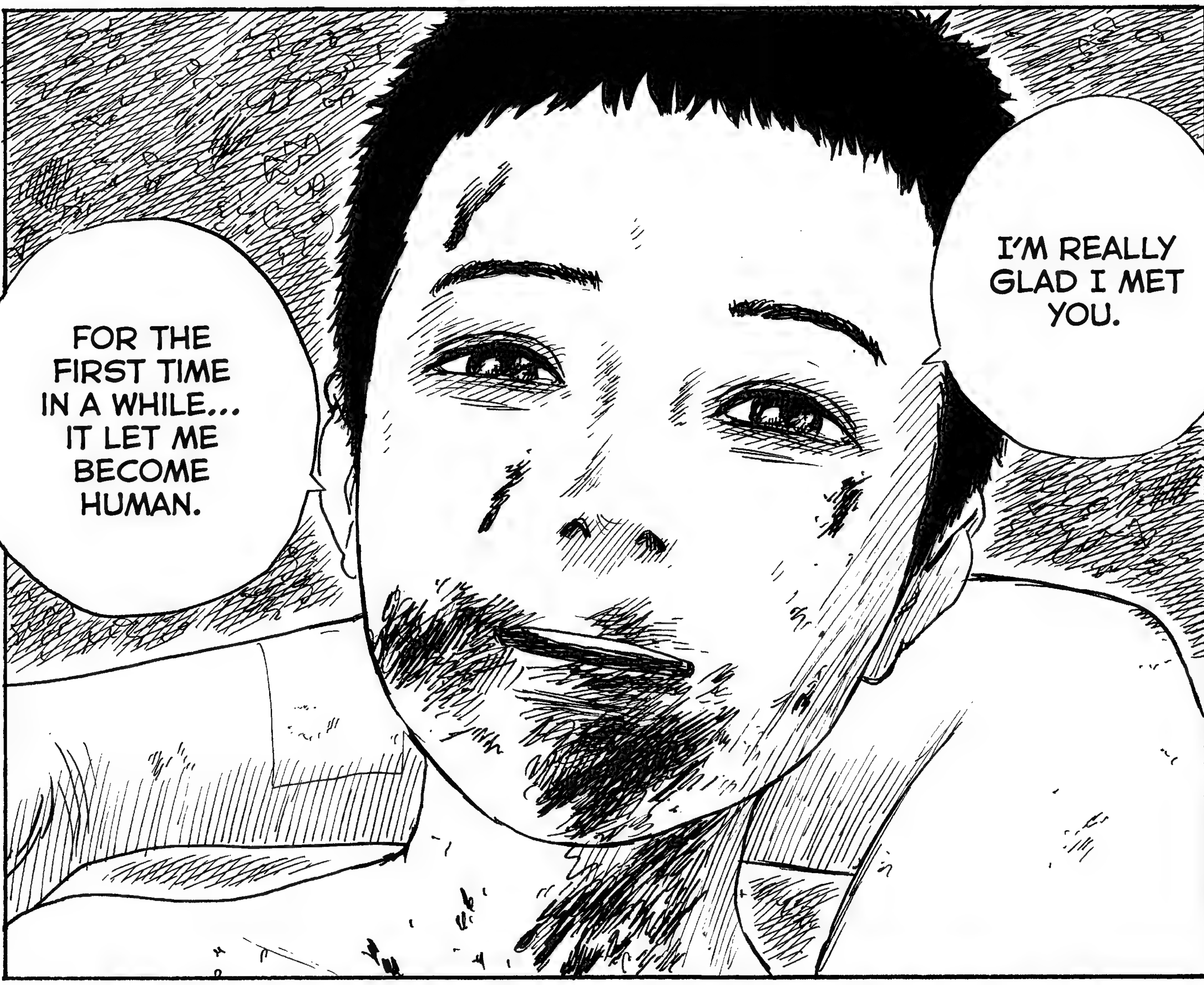

BWIP
BWIP
BWIP
BWIP
BWIP
NNGH...


GN... NN...
AGHH!

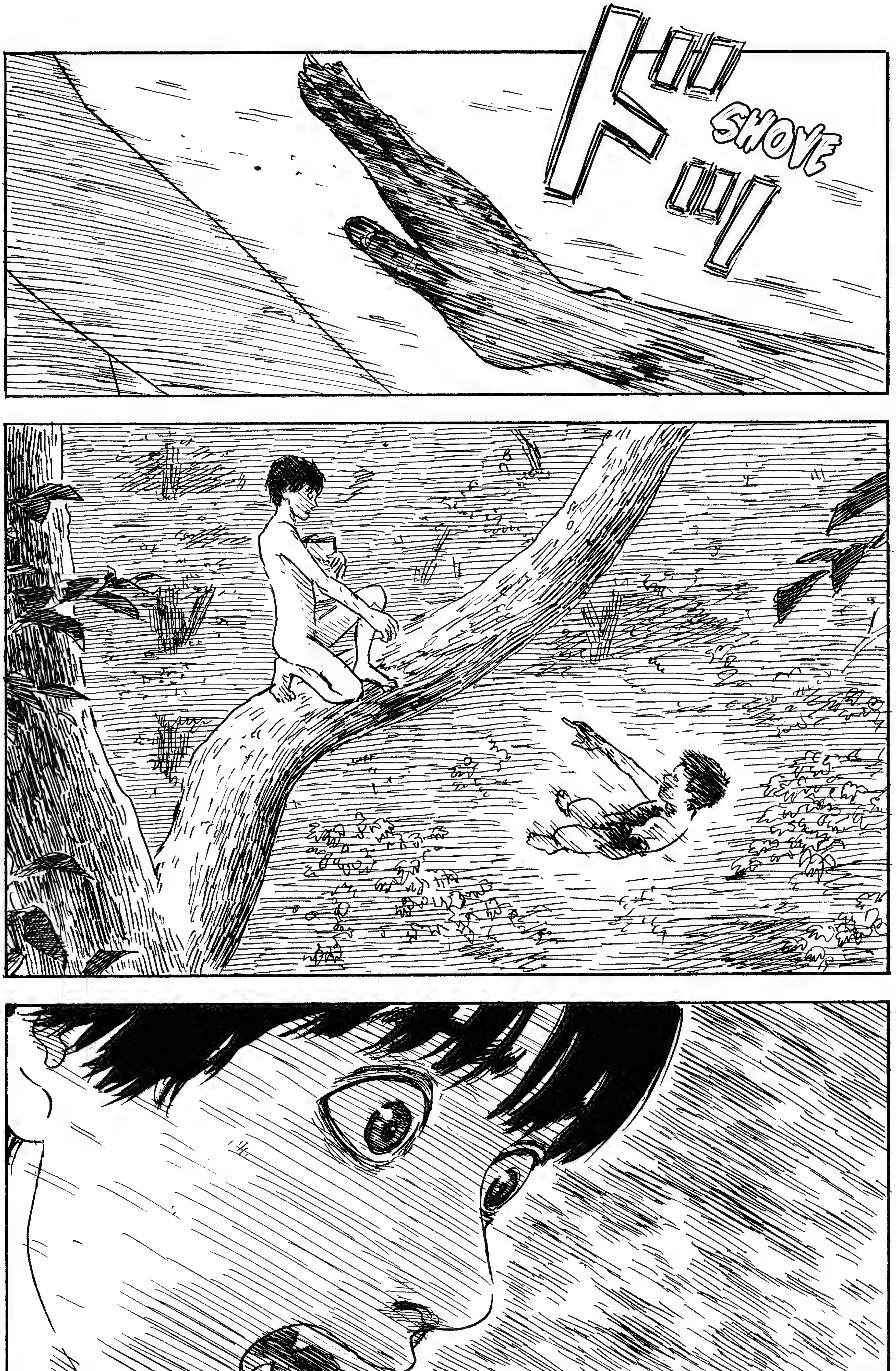

I... FINALLY...
...GOT ...US OUT...
AND THEY... THEY GOT ME AGAIN...
...HA HA...


ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
ZSH
FIND THEM!!
ZSH
ZSH
MAKOTO...
YOU NEED TO RUN... WITH NORA.

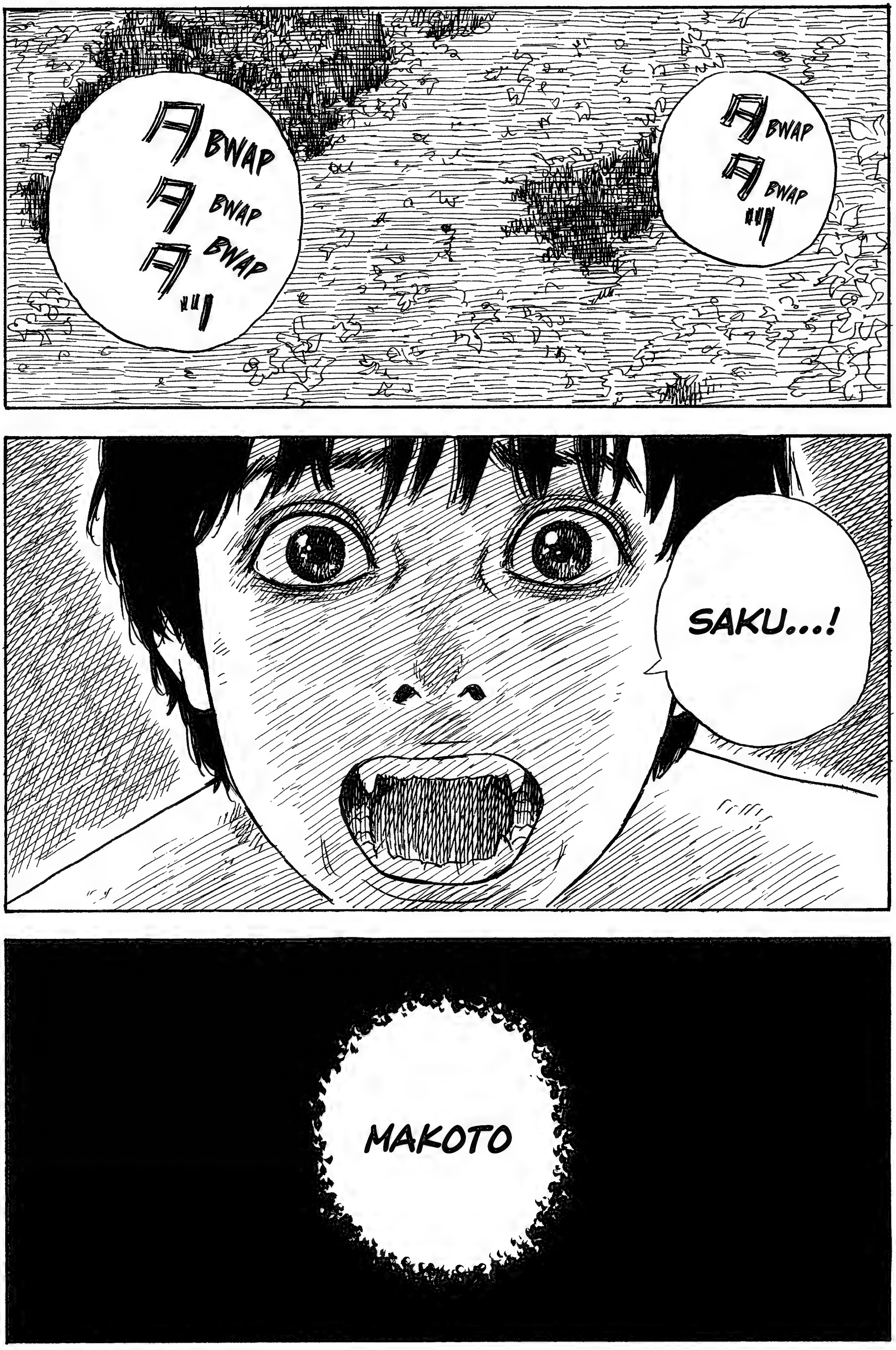

I... I CAN'T GO ON.
I CAN'T ESCAPE WITH THIS BODY... AND THIS GUNSHOT WOUND.
I'LL ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION...
YOU TWO RUN AWAY IN THE MEANTIME.
...WHAT'RE YOU SAYING...?
YOU... YOU FINALLY GOT OUTTA THERE!
WE CAN ESCAPE TOGETHER!
...OH, IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE PAIN.
YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND... CALLING FOR YOU, RIGHT?

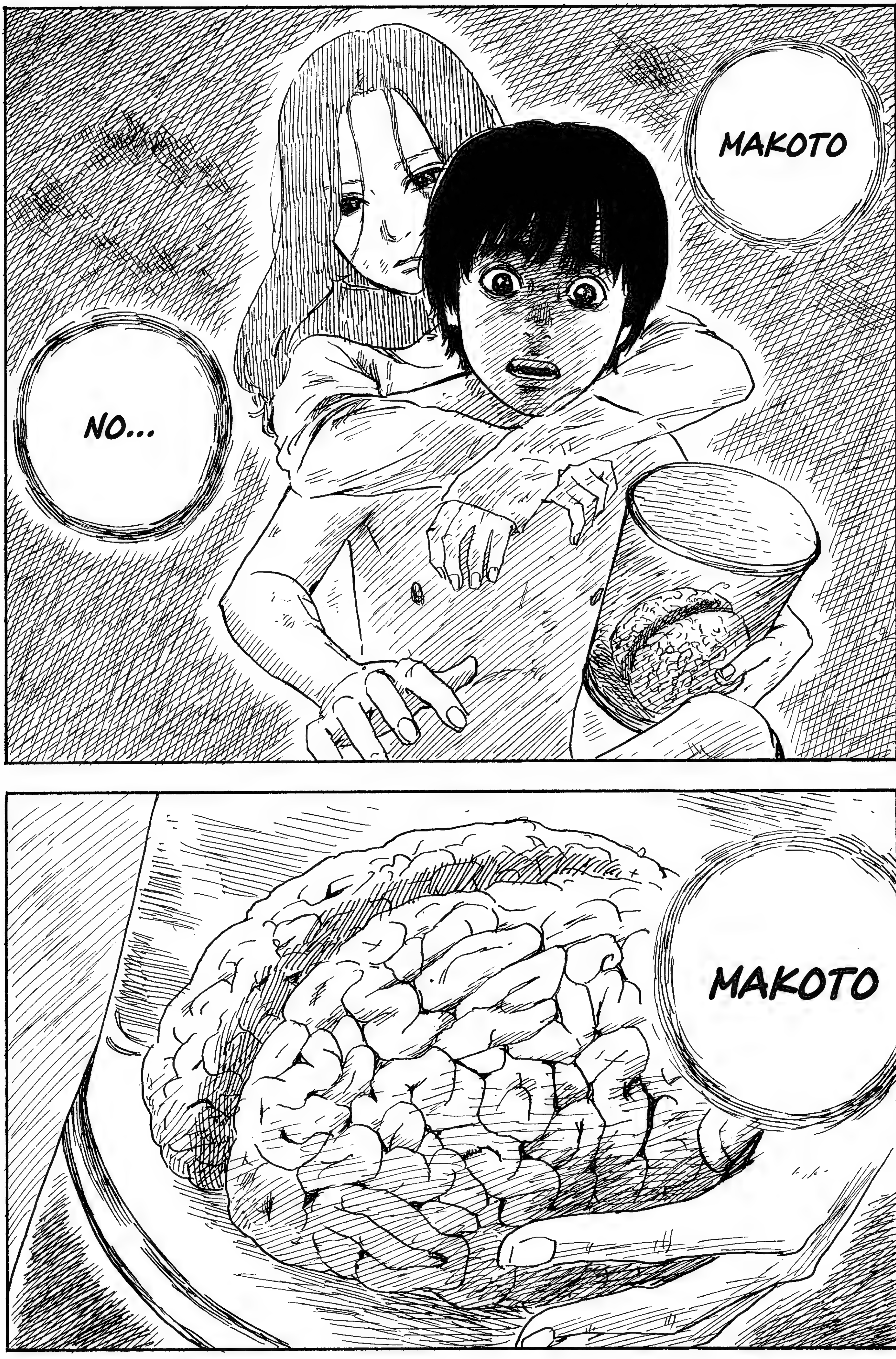

I'M REALLY GLAD I MET YOU.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE... IT LET ME BECOME HUMAN.


SEE YOU.


ドッ
SHOVE

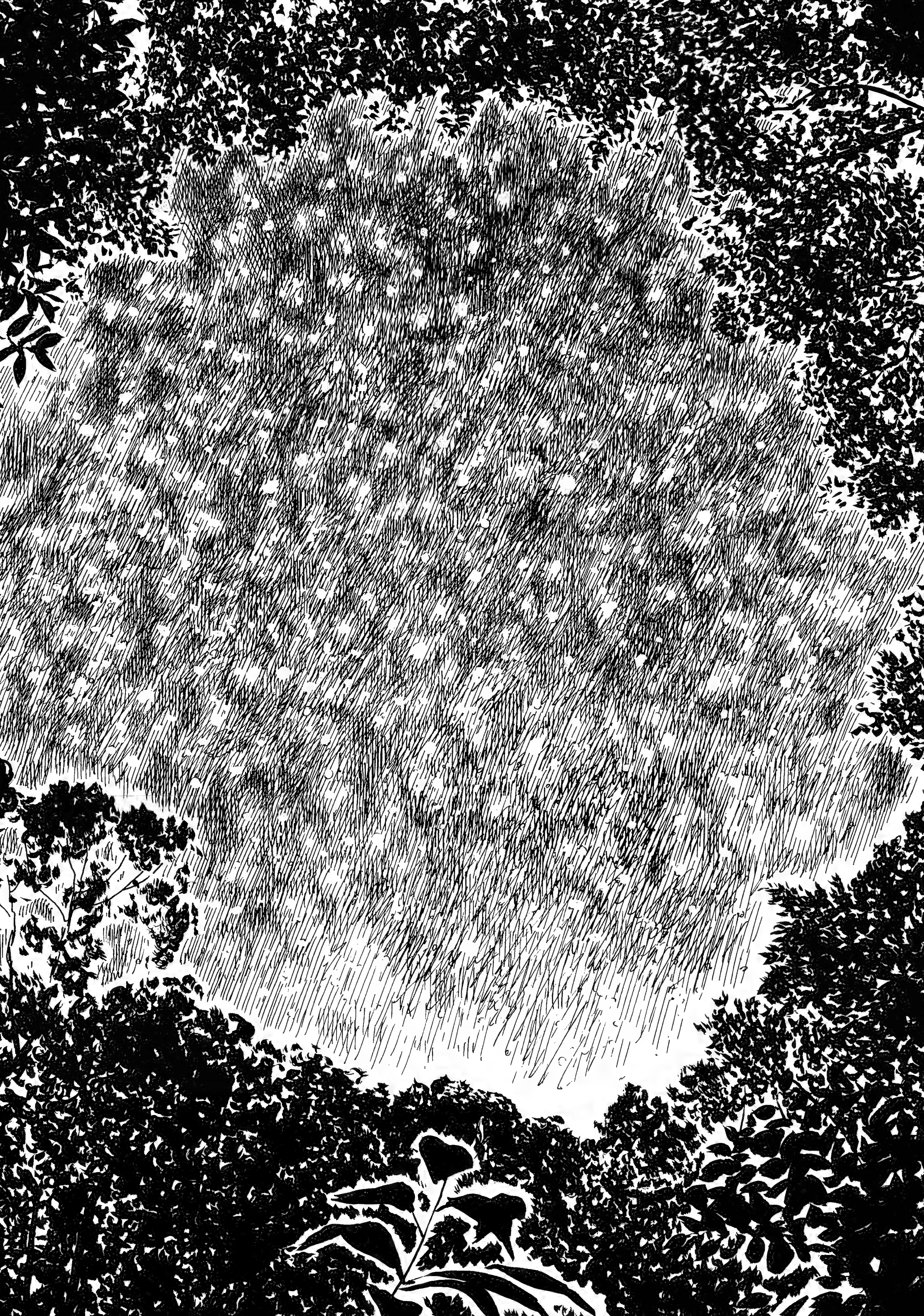

ザ" ZSH ザ" ZSH
ザ" ZSH
ドスッ THUD
TARGET SIGHTED!
FIRE AT WILL!!


BWAP BWAP
BWAP BWAP BWAP
SAKU...!
MAKOTO


MAKOTO
NO...
MAKOTO


タタッ BWAP BWAP
タタタッ BWAP BWAP BWAP

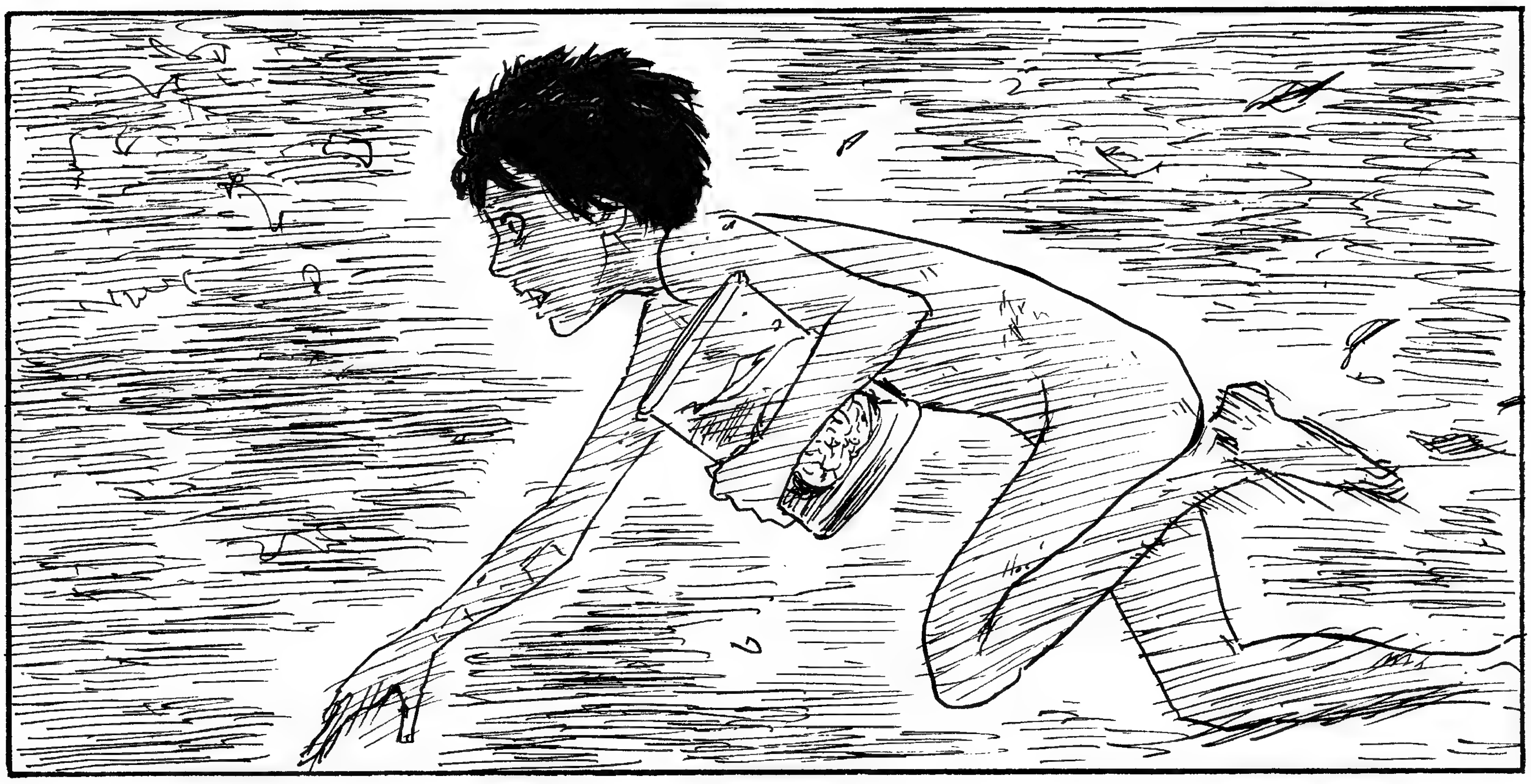

HE'S HIT, HE'S HIT!
CAPTURE HIM!!

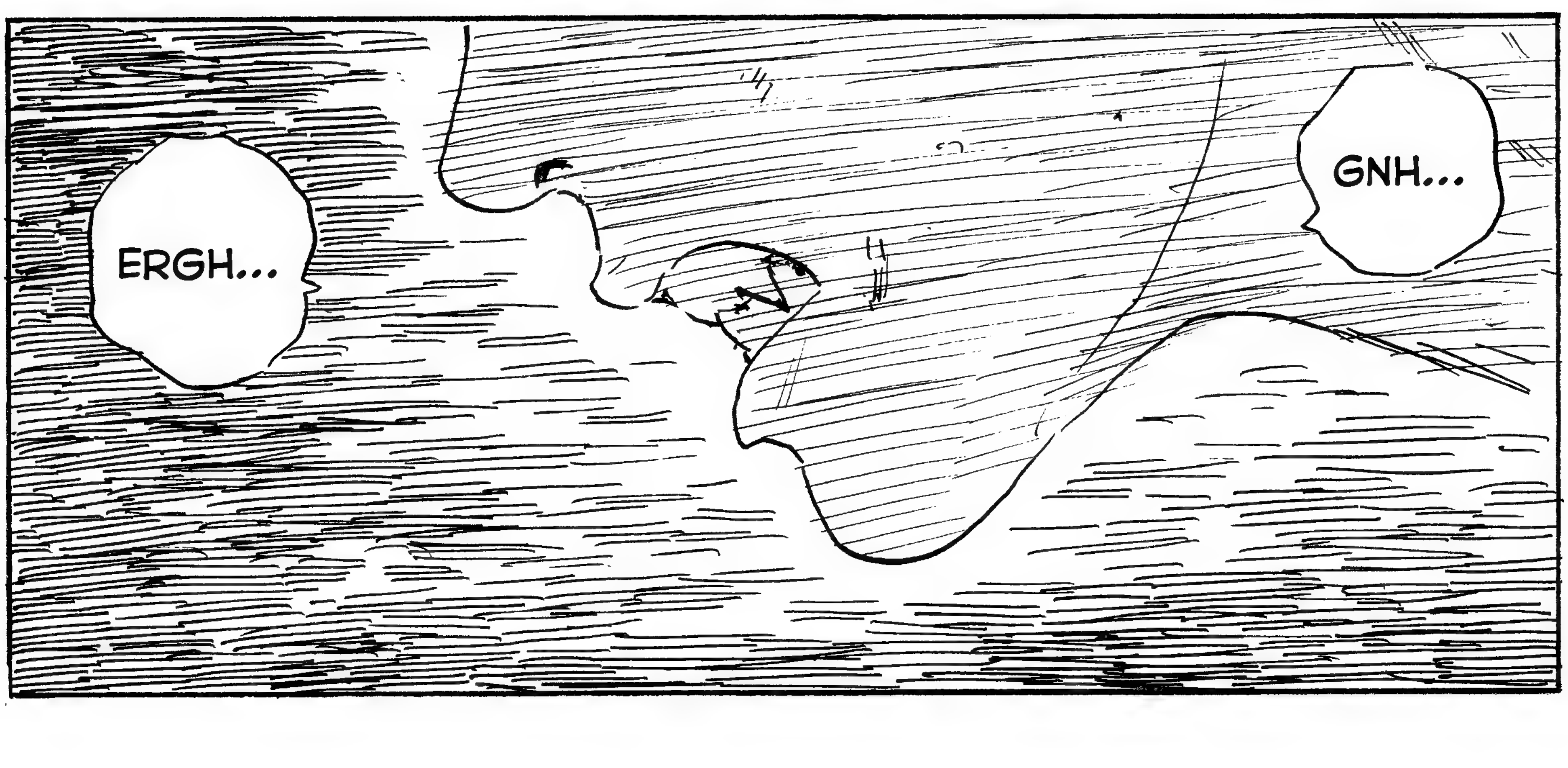




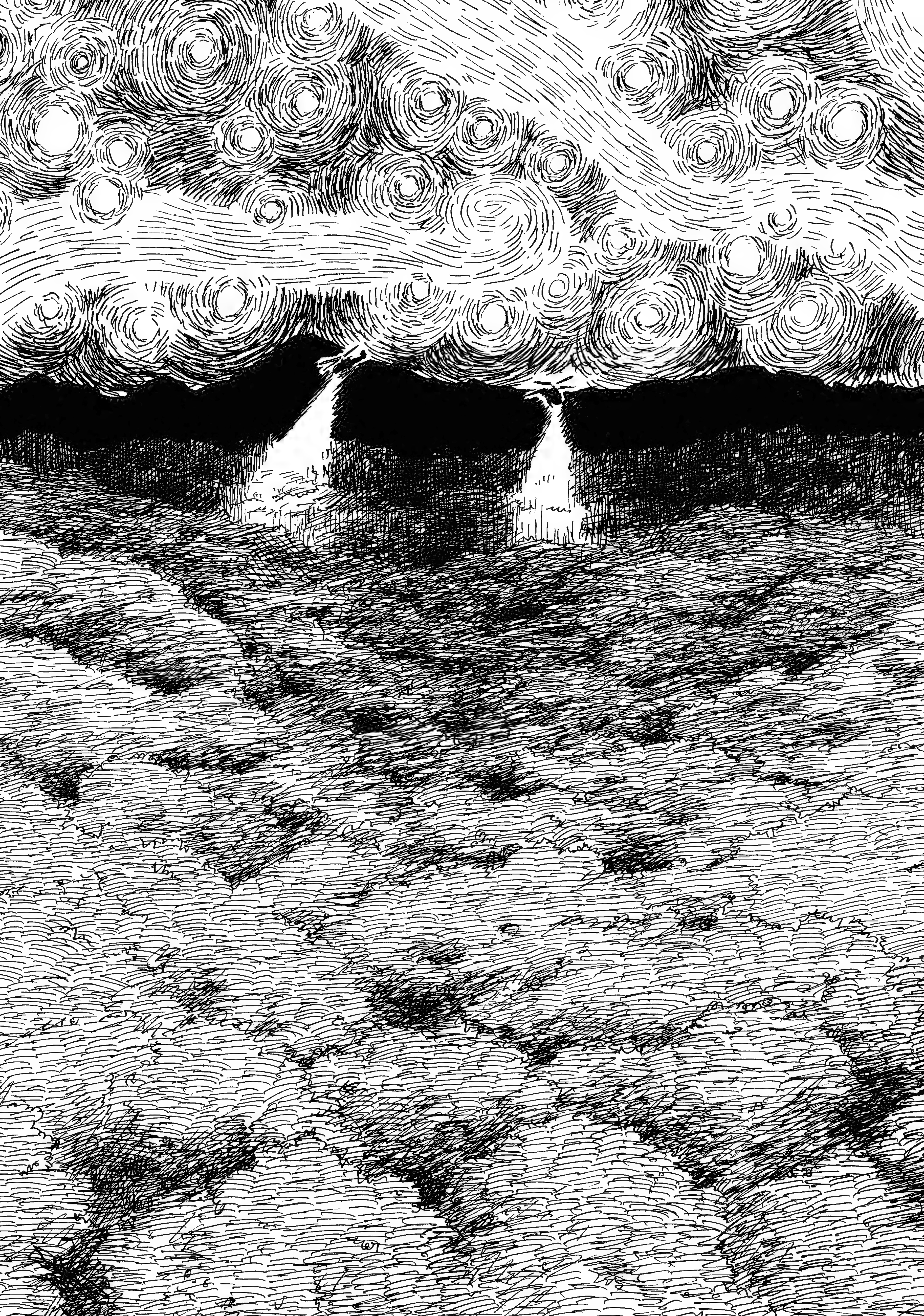







ERGH...
GNH...


I SWEAR...
...I'LL COME BACK TO SAVE YOU...

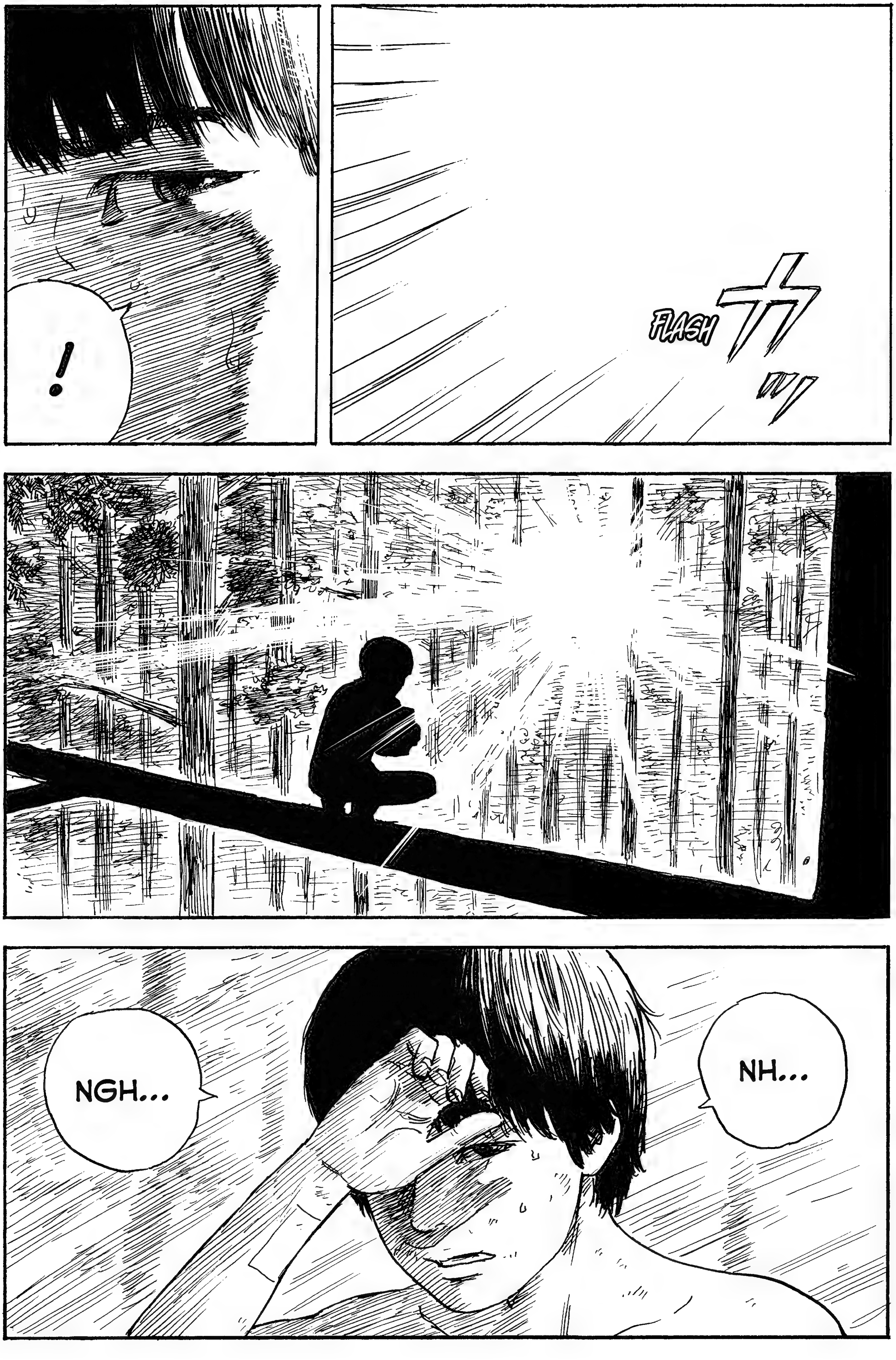


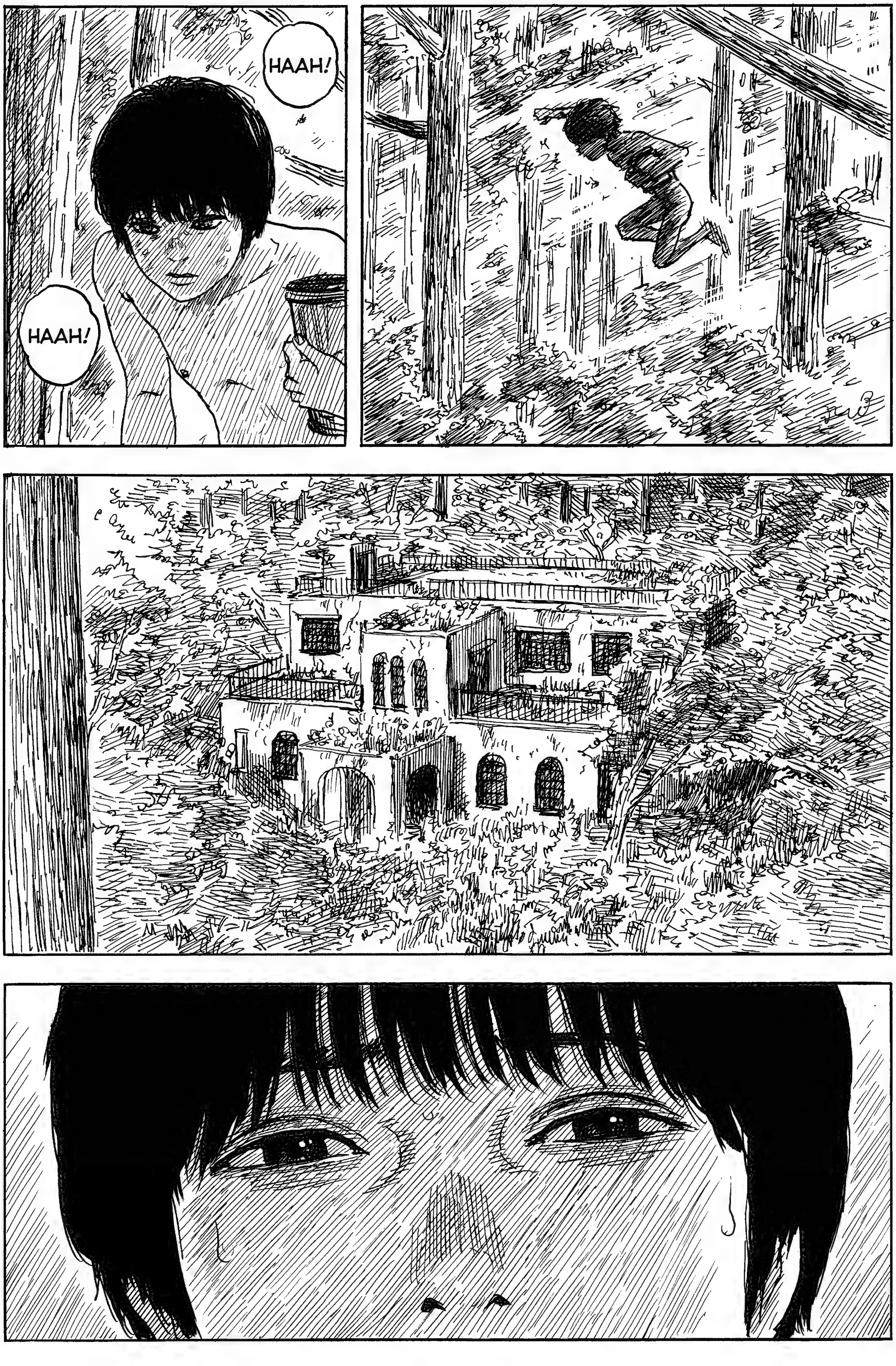
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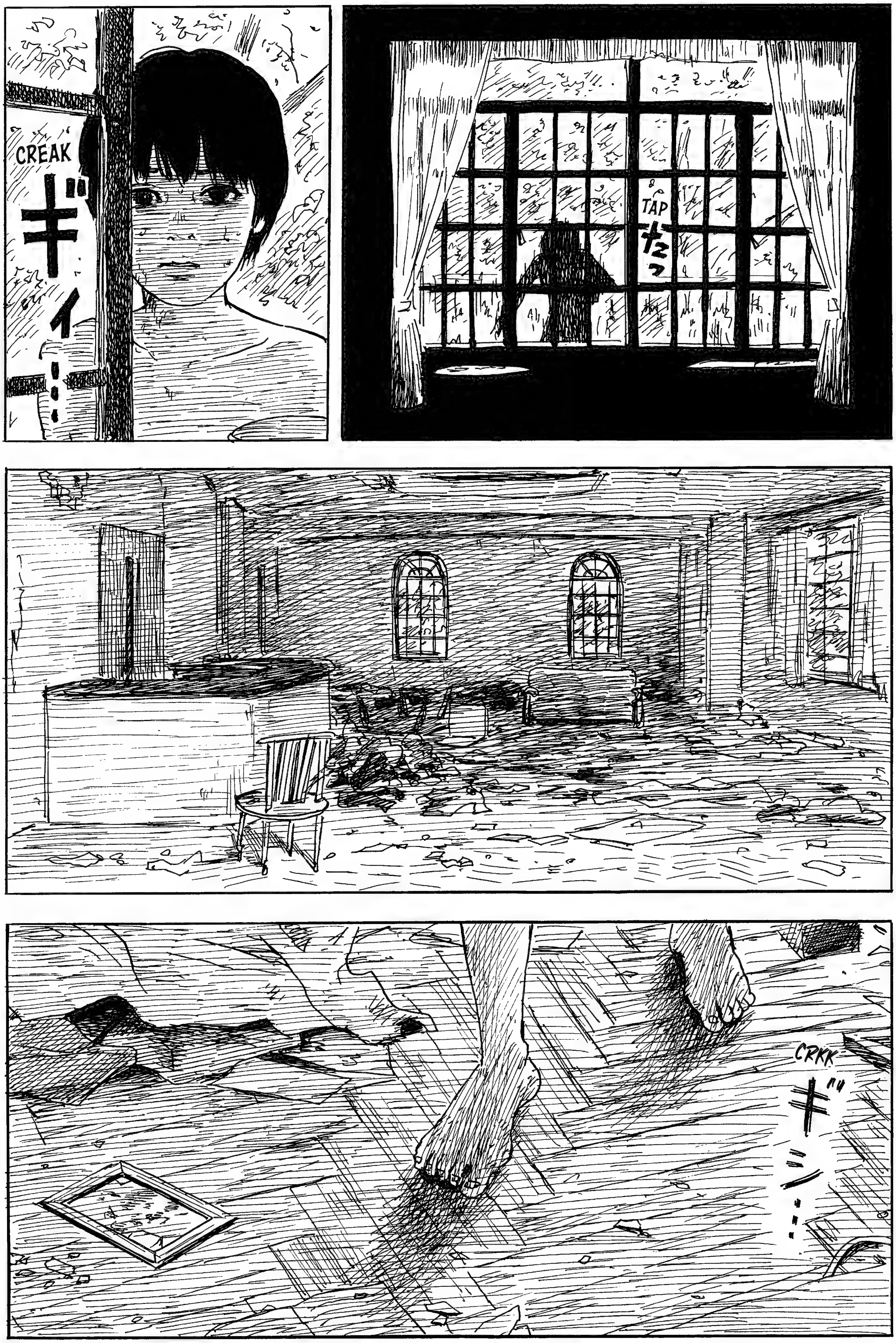



ZSH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH

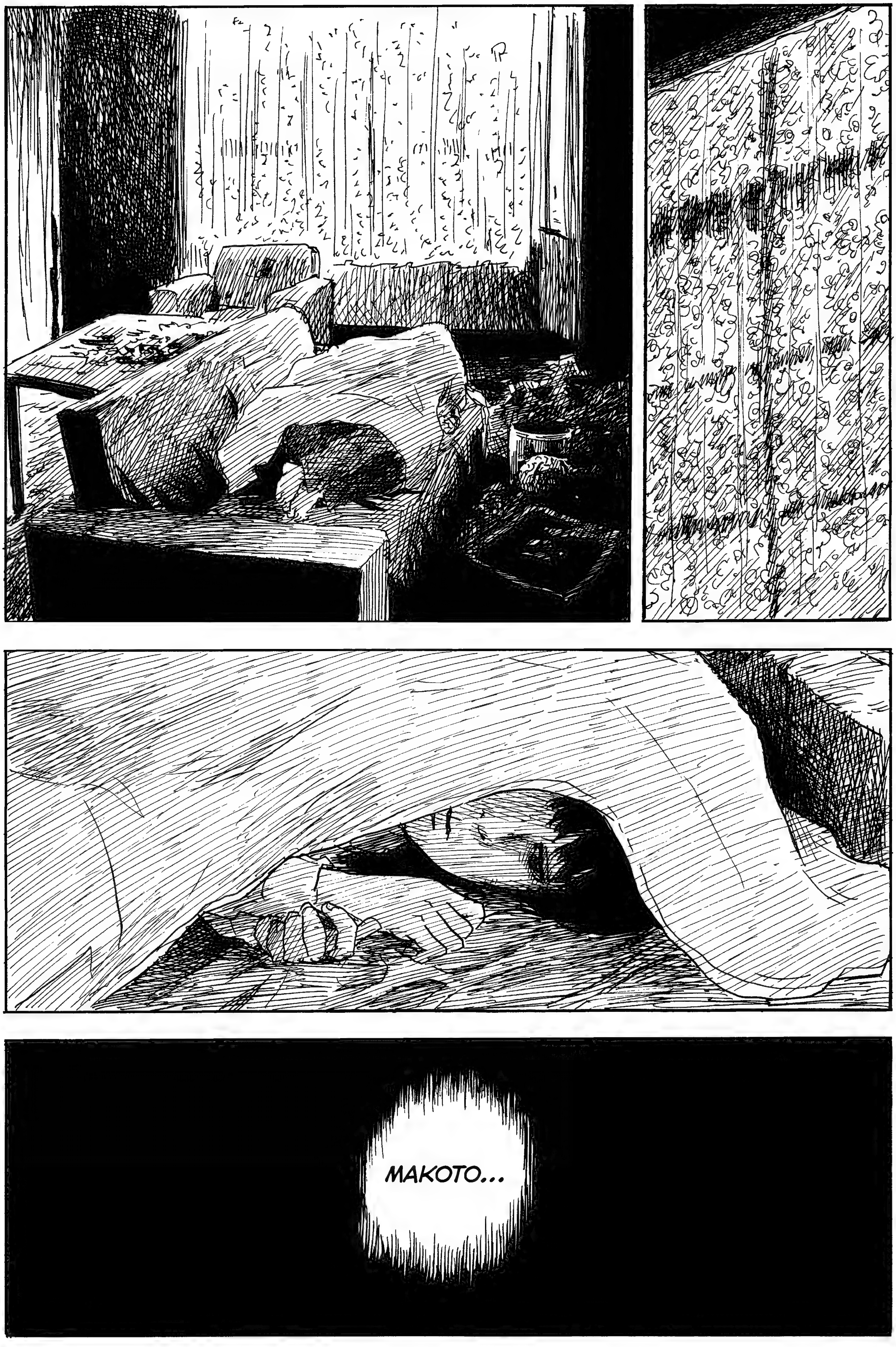

HAAH
HAAH
OKAZAKI...
...ZAKI.
HAAH
YUUKI-KUN...
HAAH


!
FLASH
NGH...
NH...


HAAH!
HAAH!


CREAK
ギイ……
TAP
CRKK
ギシ……

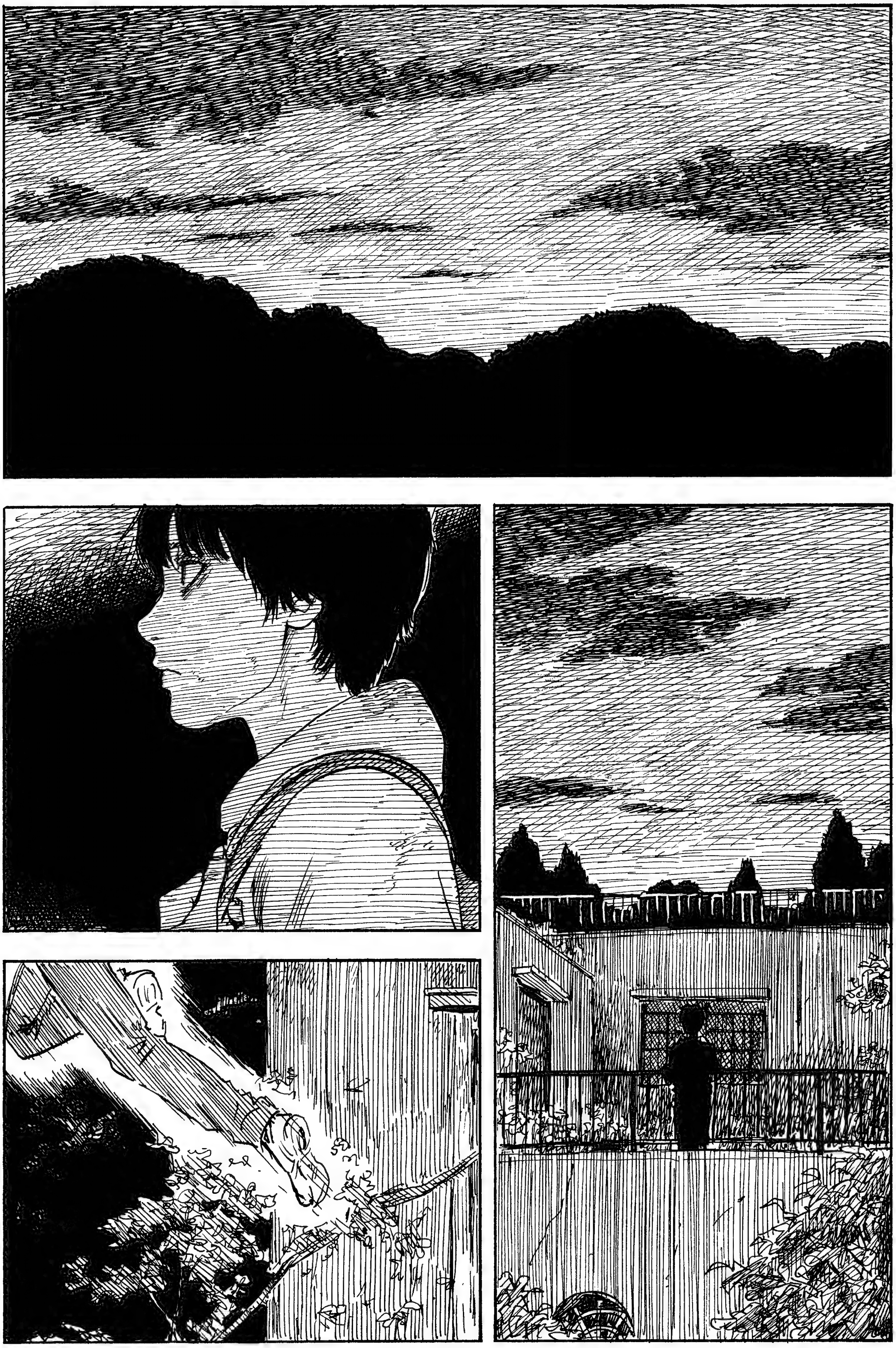

I'M SORRY... BUT I HOPE YOU'LL LET ME REST HERE FOR A BIT.
I... I NEED TO TAKE SOME CLOTHES, TOO...

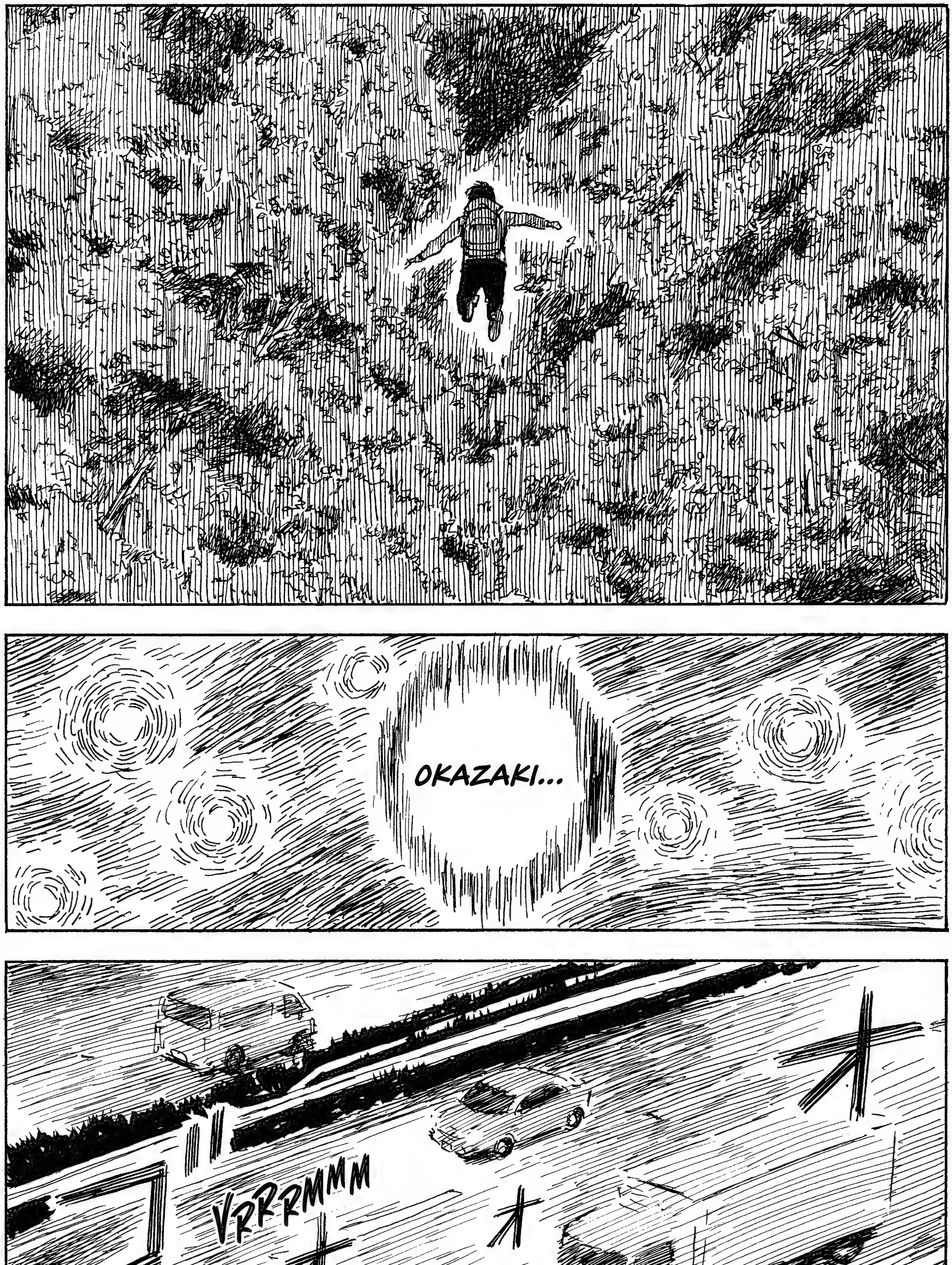

MAKOTO...


WELCOME BACK, MAKOTO!
HEY, BRO!
MAKOTO...

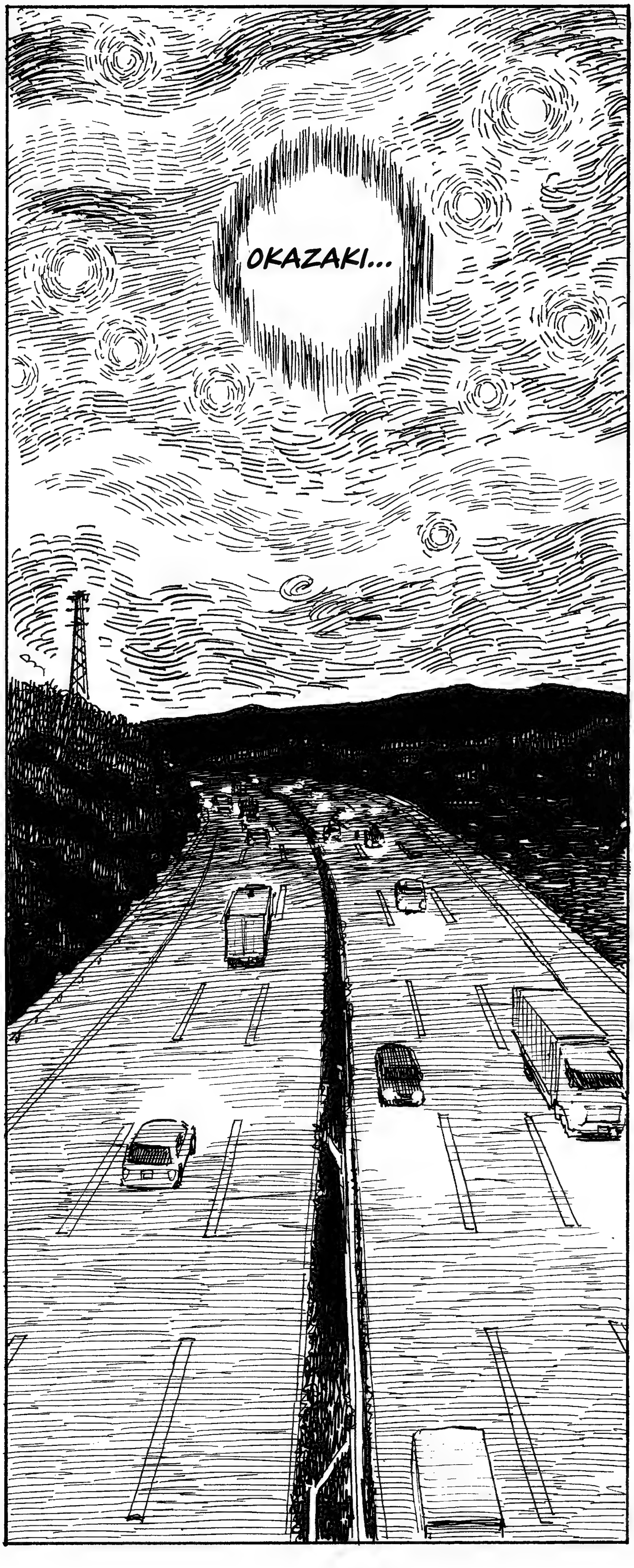

MOM...
MOM... BRO...
HOW ARE THEY DOING...?
SHIRAISHI-SAN...
YUUKI-KUN...

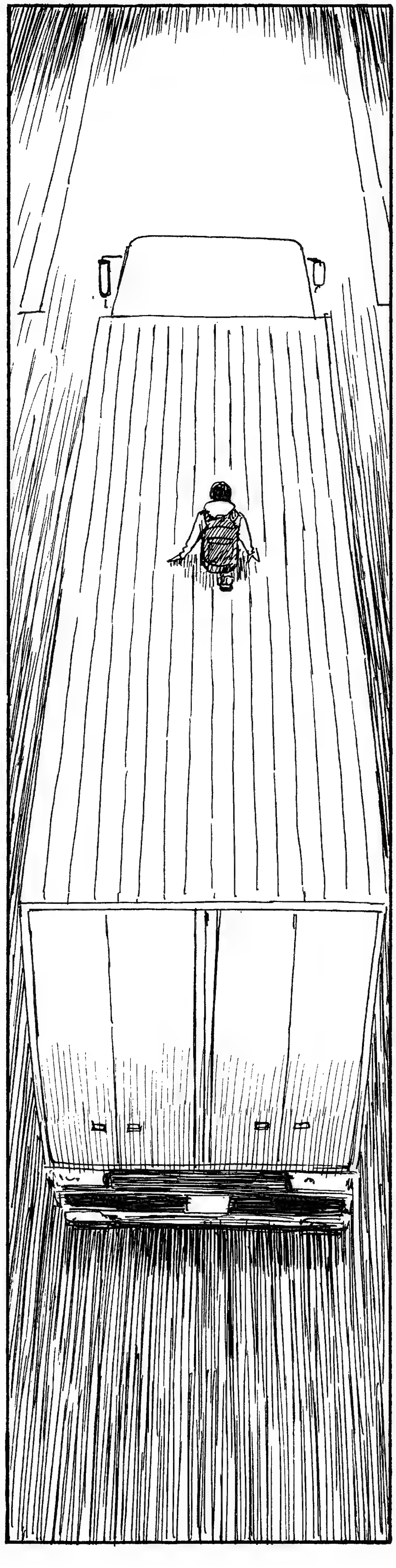

GOSHO-
SAN...



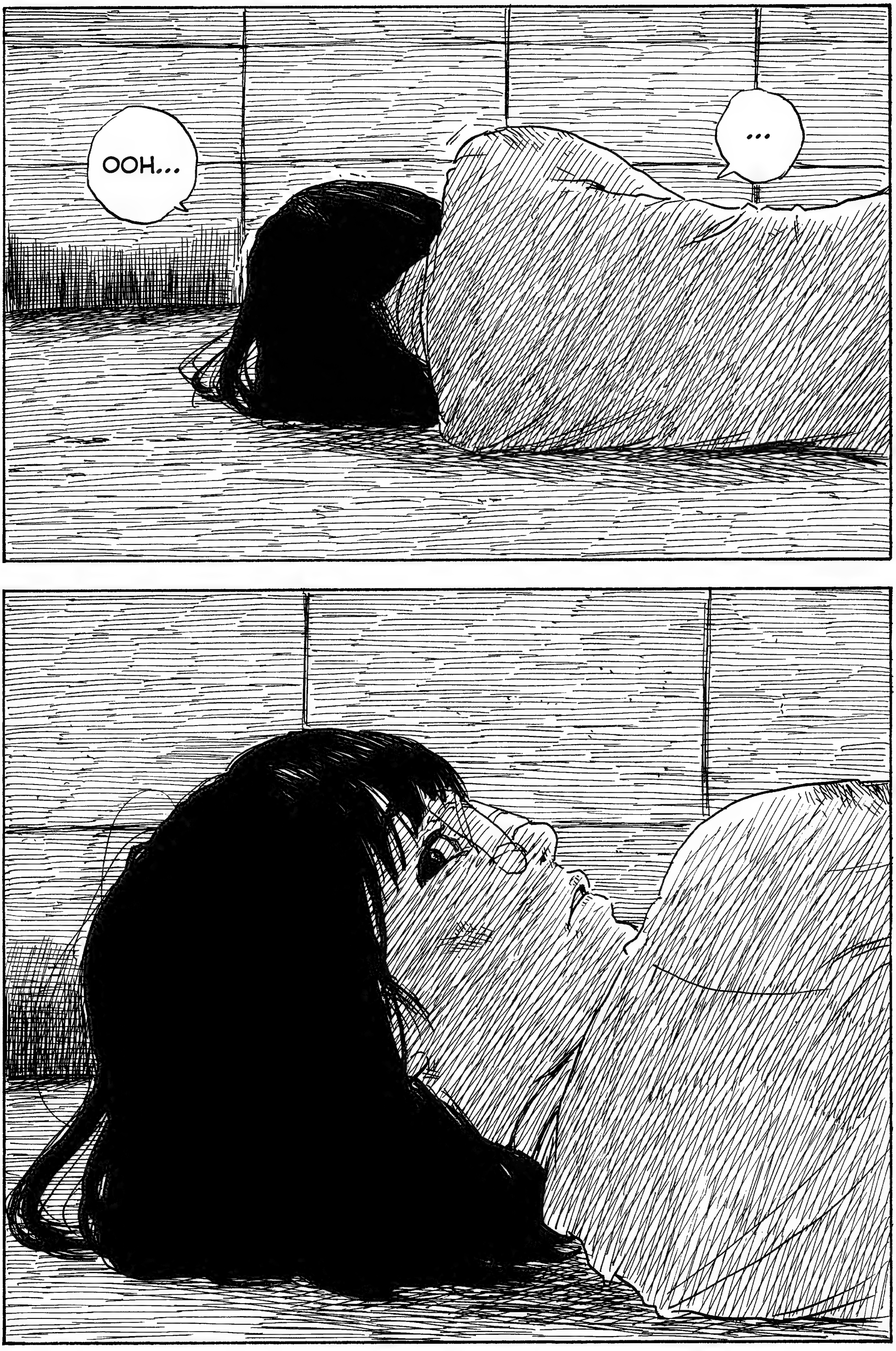

OKAZAKI...
VRRRMMM


NORA...
WE'RE LEAVING.
OKAZAKI


OKAZAKI...

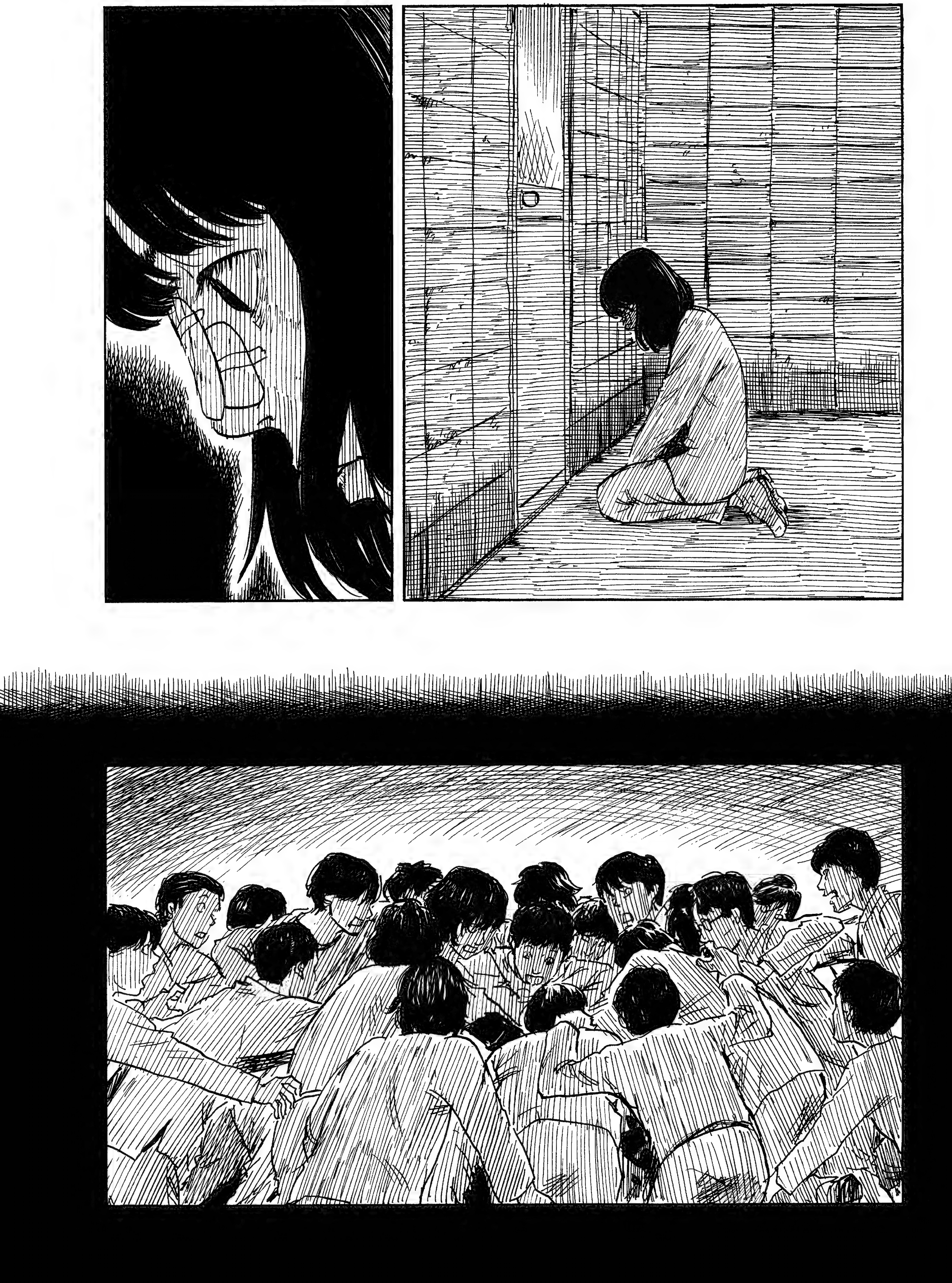





...
OOH...



RATTLE
ガチャ
RATTLE
ガチャ
BOOM
ドーン
BOOM



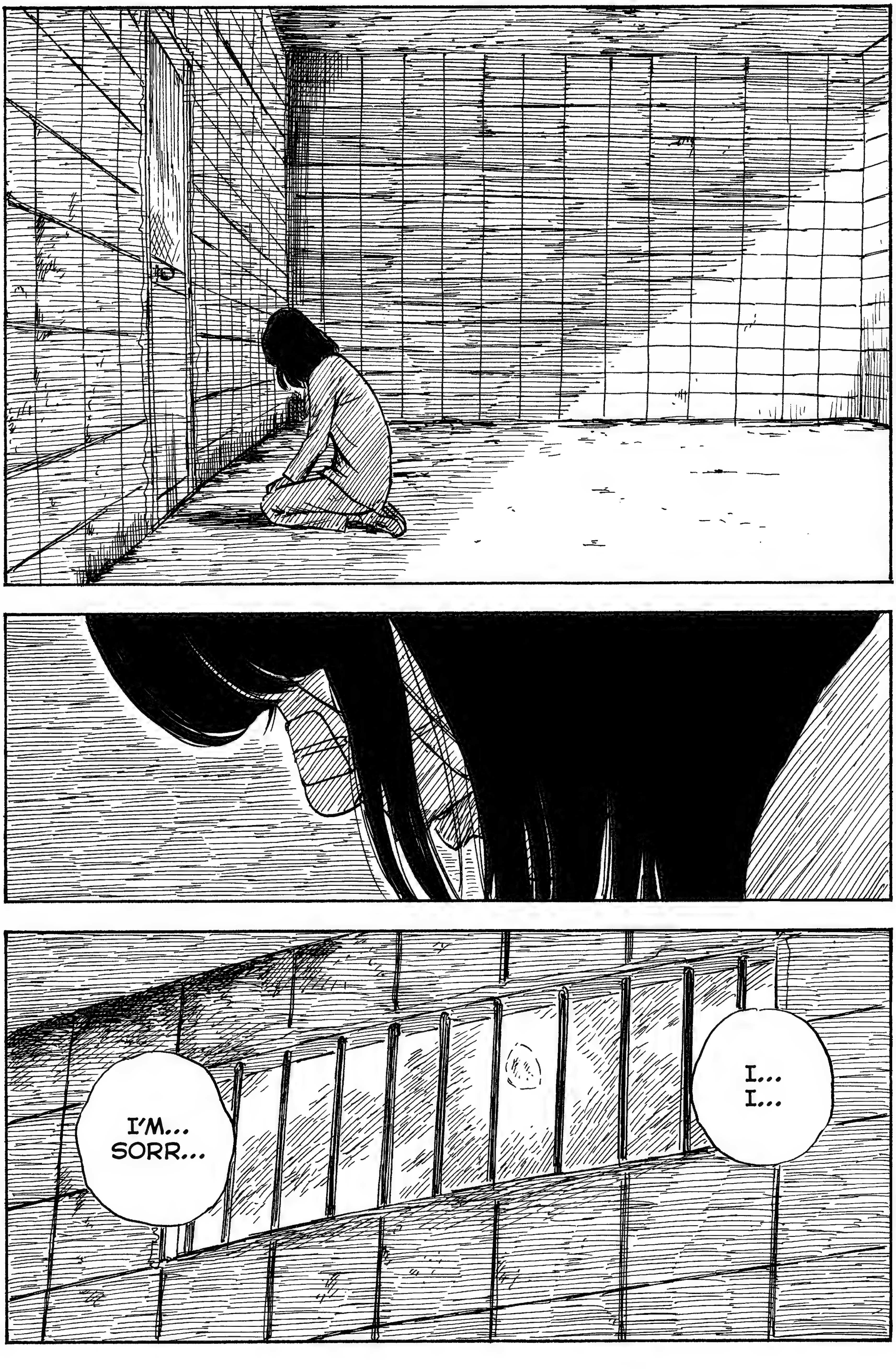


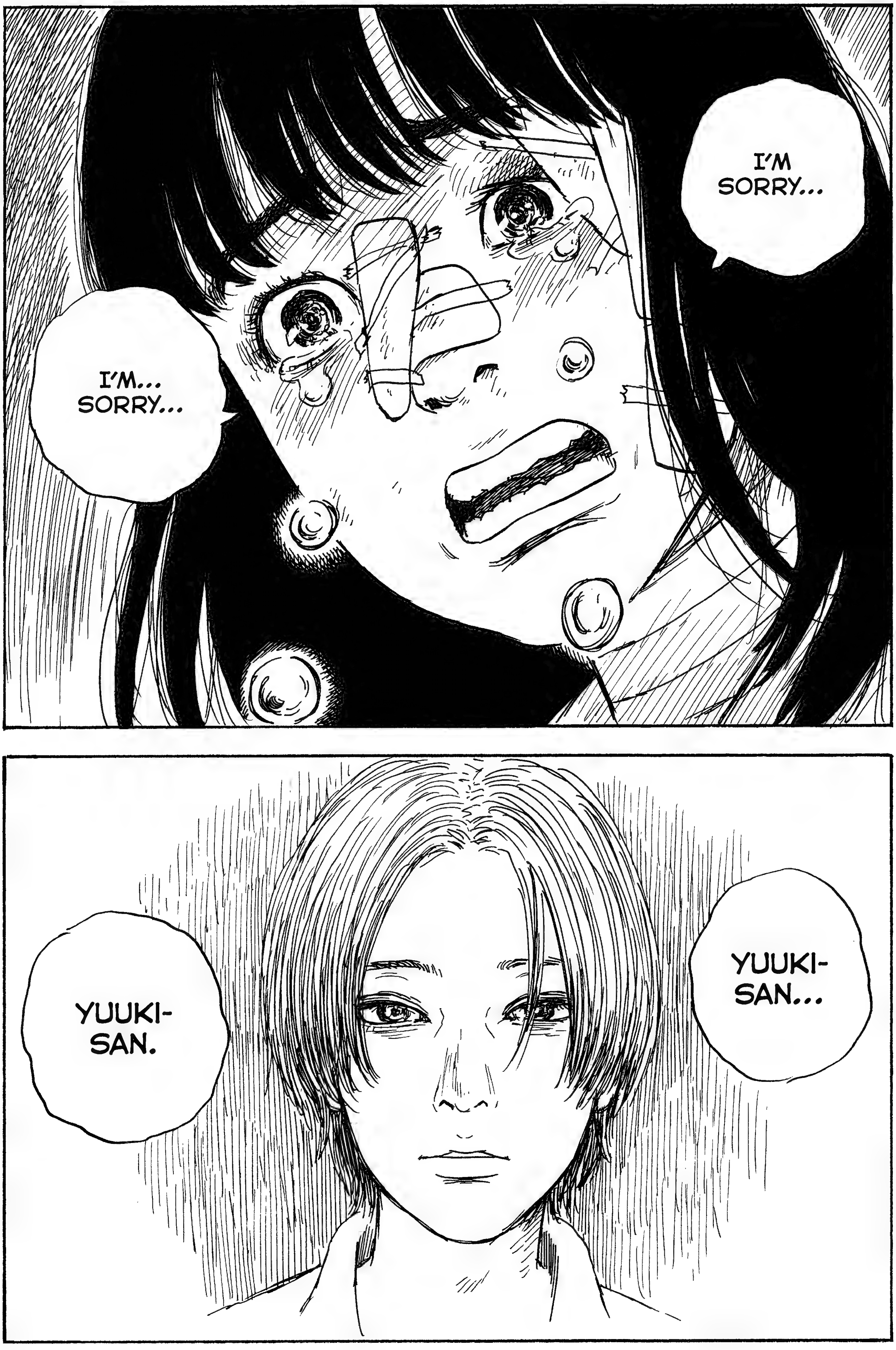

YUUKI...
...-SAN...
WAIT!
THE BRAIN IS MINE TO CONSUME!!

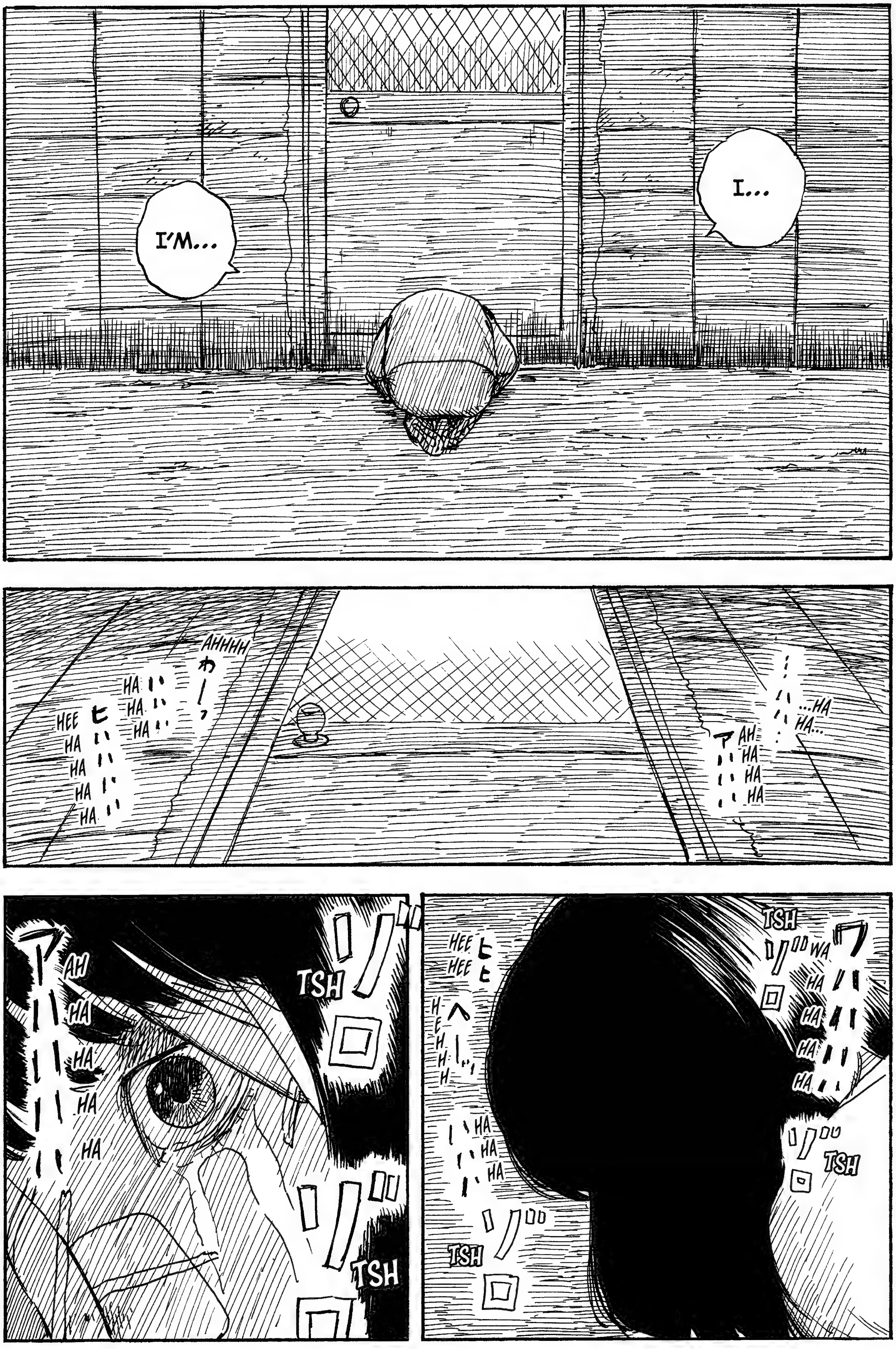

C'MON!
LESS' GO!
WAIT...!
W...


YUUKI-SAN...
YUUKI-SAN'S ...!
HURRY!
WHOA!
THAT GIRL'S TRYING TO GET AWAY!
GRAB HER!!




I...
I...
I'M...
SORR...


I'M SORRY...
I'M... SORRY...
YUUKI-SAN...
YUUKI-SAN.


I...
I'M...
...HA HA...
AH HA HA HA
AHHHH
HA HA HA
HEE HA HA HA HA
TSH
AH HA HA HA HA HA
TSH
TSH
WA HA HA HA HA
HEE HEE
HEHHH
HA HA HA HA
TSH
TSH




AH-
HAAAAH!
C'MON
OUT!
AH...
WA
HA
HA
HA
HA

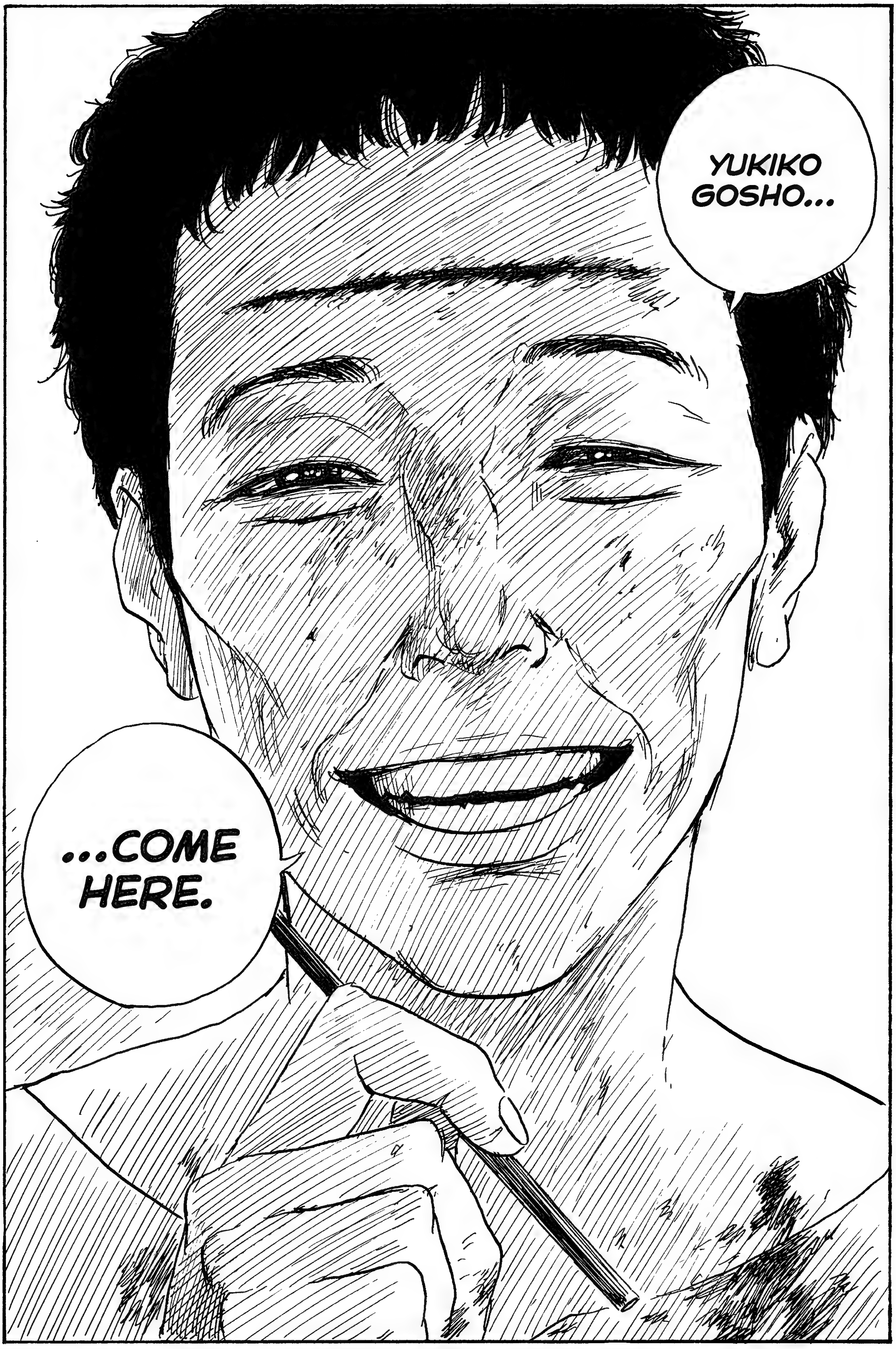

WAH-HOO!
WAH-HOO!
WAH-HOO!
WAH-HOO!
AH HA HA HA
AGH...!
AH HA HA HA

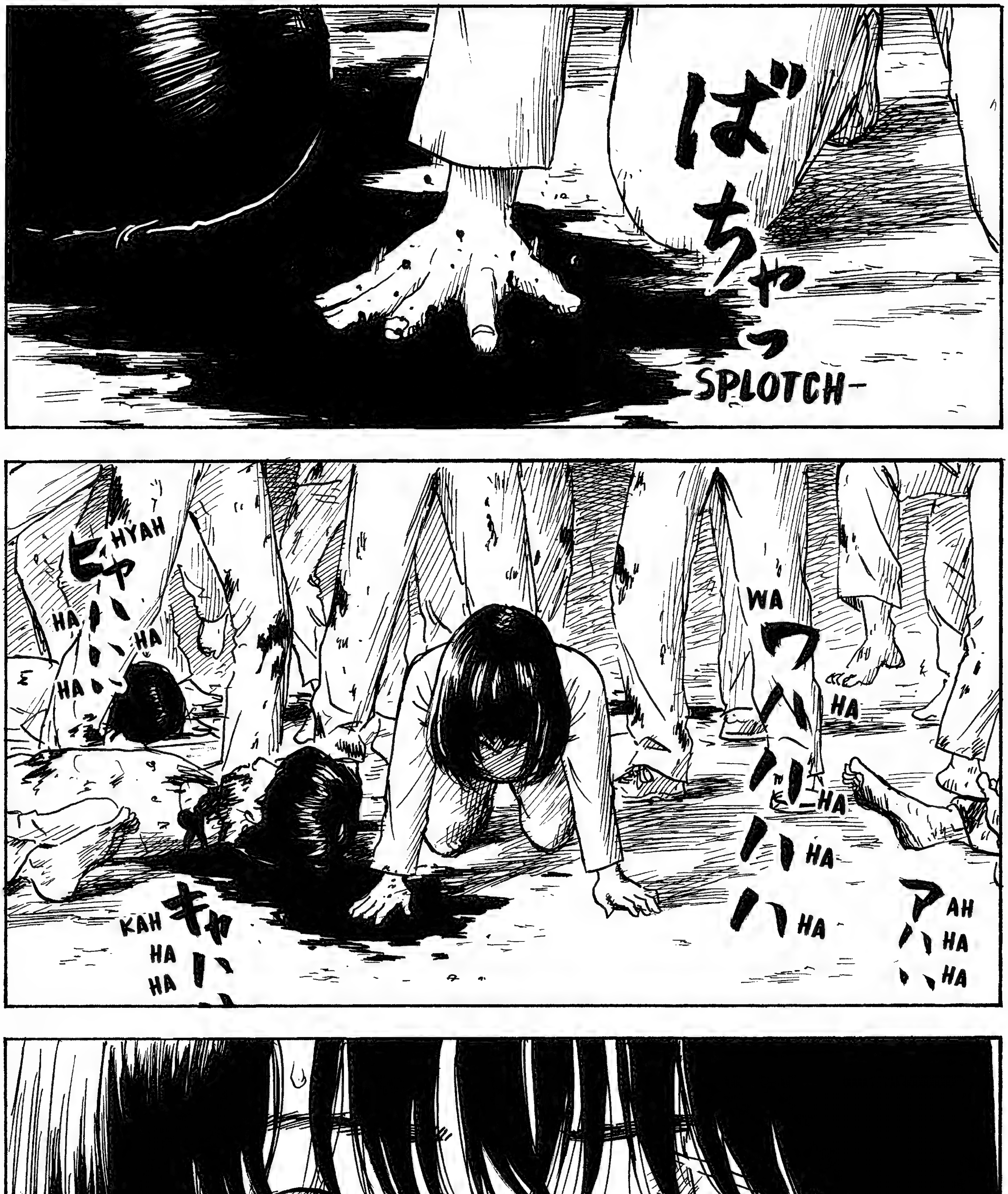

HA HA HA HA HA
HYAH
AH HA HA HA HA HA
WA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA
HYAH
OKAY, MY TURN NEXT!
AH HA HA HA HA
WA HA HA HA HA HA
WOO-HOO!
HA HA HA
KAH
HA HA HA
HERE WE GOOO!!




GODS!
WE'RE ALL GODS!!
AS THE GODS THEMSELVES!
IT'S SO WONDERFUL!
CHIEF DEVOUT!
HOW LONG'LL IT TAKE FOR MY MOM TO BE RESURRECTED?!
TWITCH TWITCH


SOON, KID, SOON!!
WE'RE ALL GODS NOW, AFTER ALL!
CHIEF DEVOUT!
WE BROUGHT 'ER BACK!

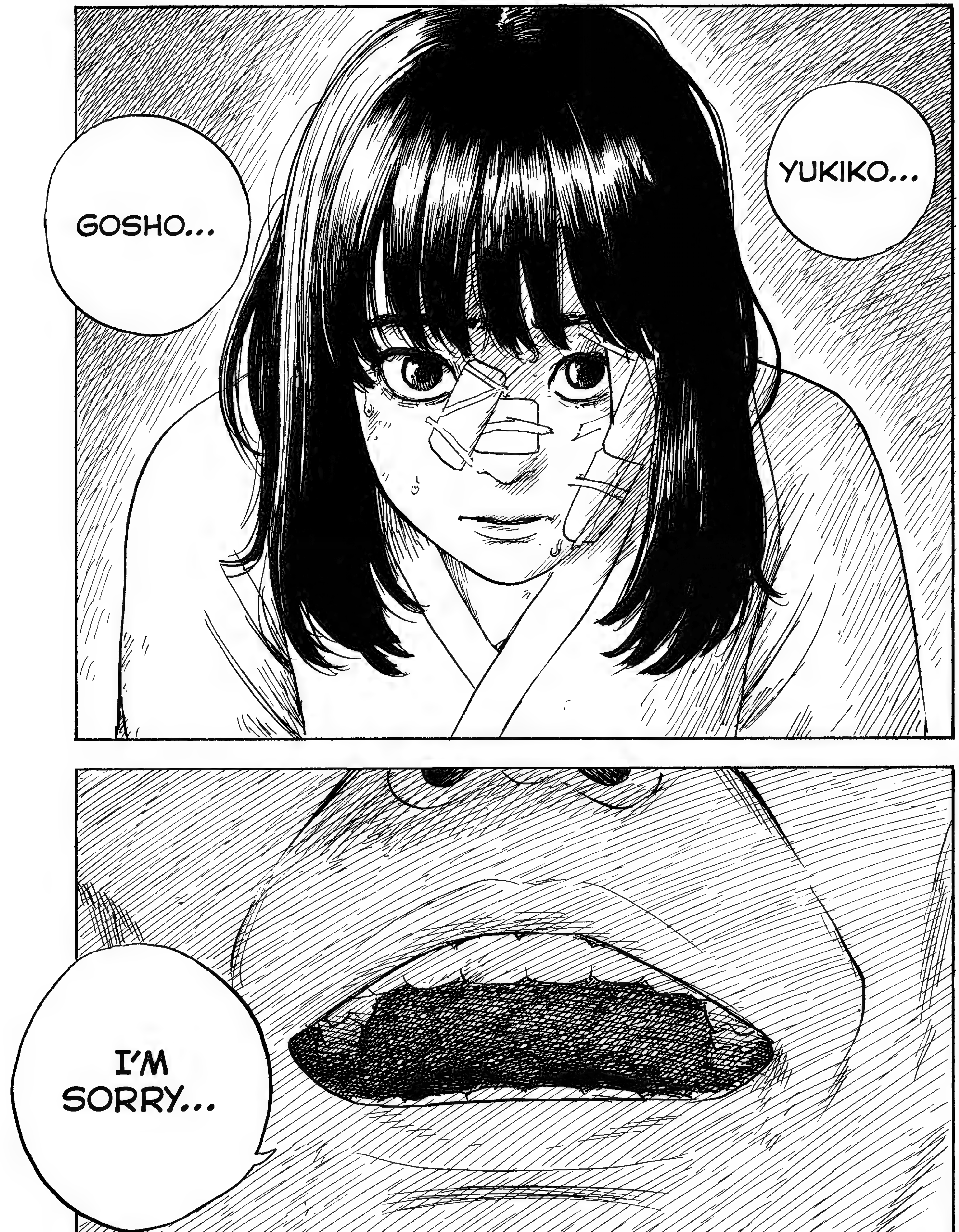

YUKIKO GOSHO...
...COME HERE.



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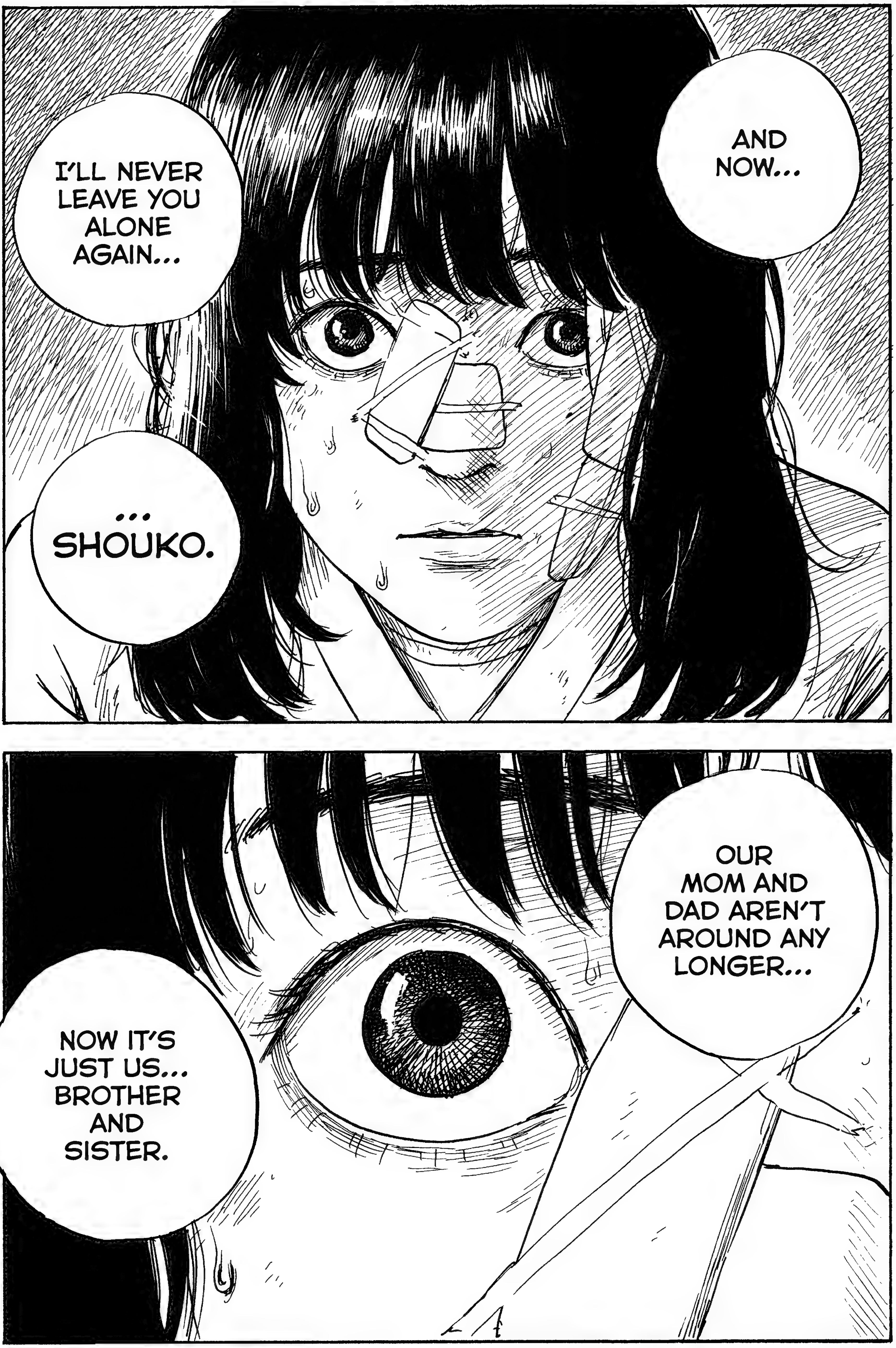





YUKIKO...
GOSHO...
I'M SORRY...


DOING ALL THOSE HORRIBLE THINGS TO YOU...
SORRY, KID.
I BET IT REALLY HURT, TOO...


BUT NOW, YOUR PAL...
...HAS FINALLY BECOME A GOD.
I ATE IT ALL UP...
EVERY SINGLE BIT OF YUUKI'S BRAINS.

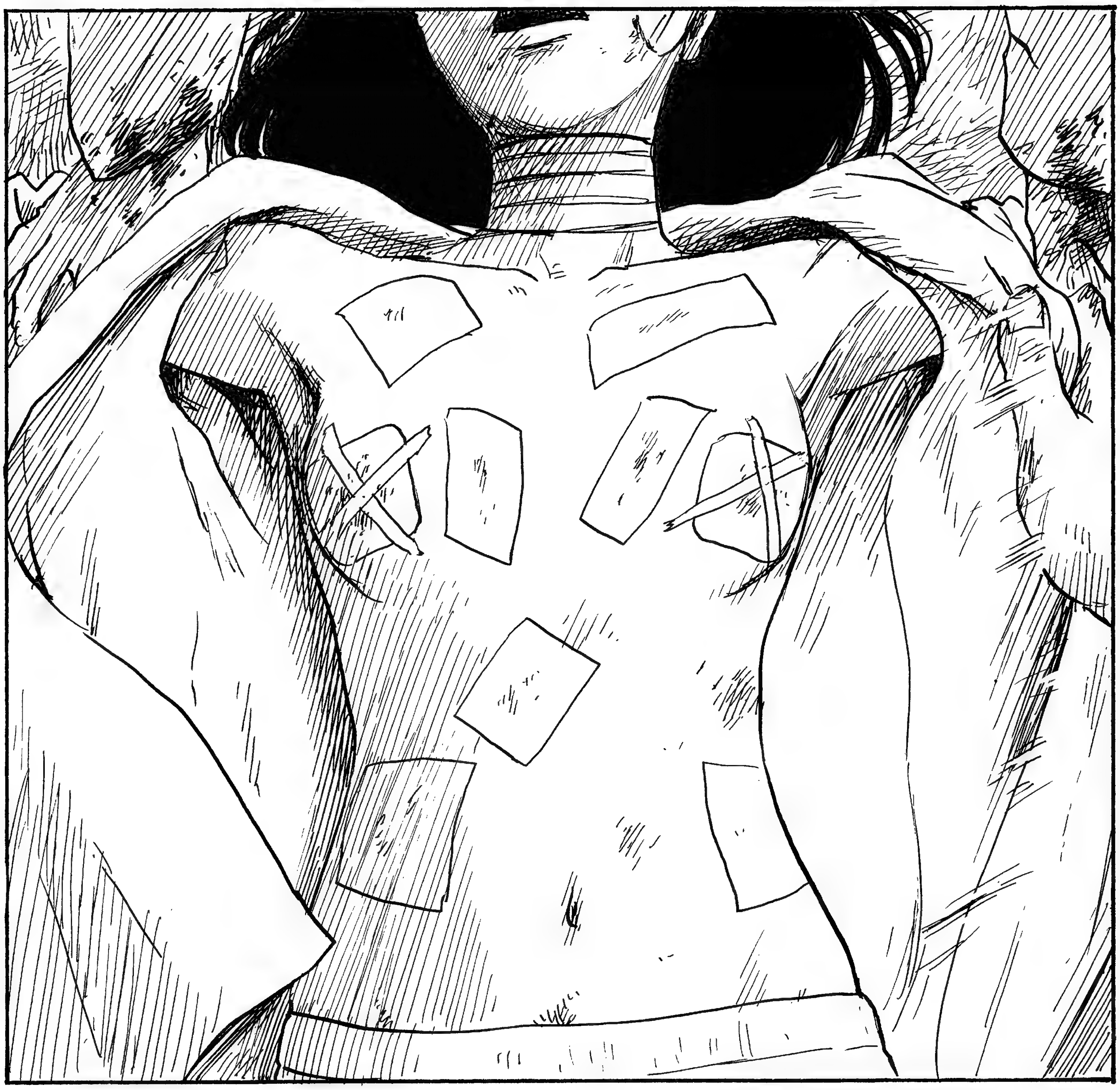

I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE AGAIN...
... SHOUKO.
AND NOW...
OUR MOM AND DAD AREN'T AROUND ANY LONGER...
NOW IT'S JUST US... BROTHER AND SISTER.

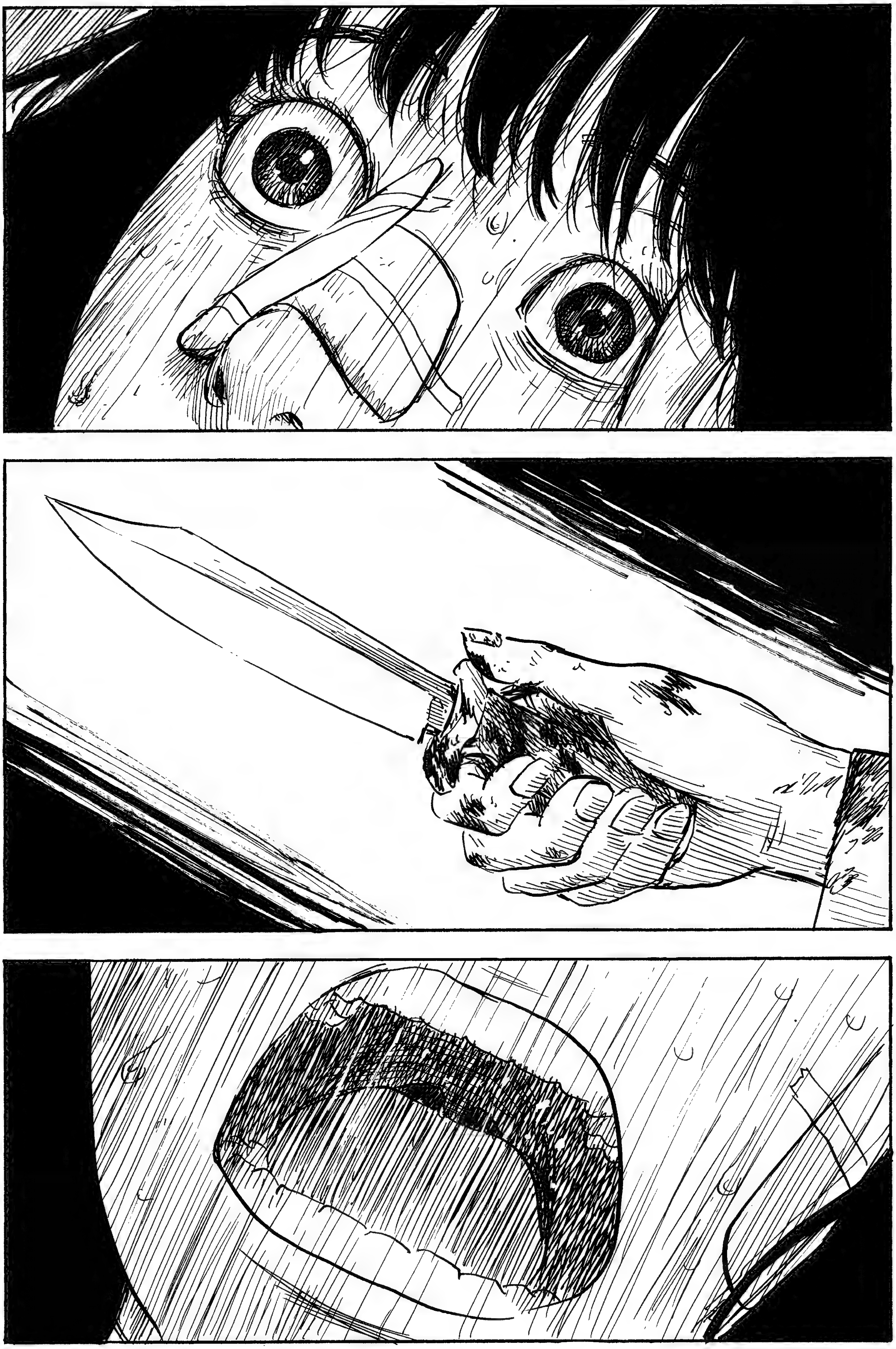

HOLD HER DOWN.


ドシャッ
WHUMP


HAH...
AH...

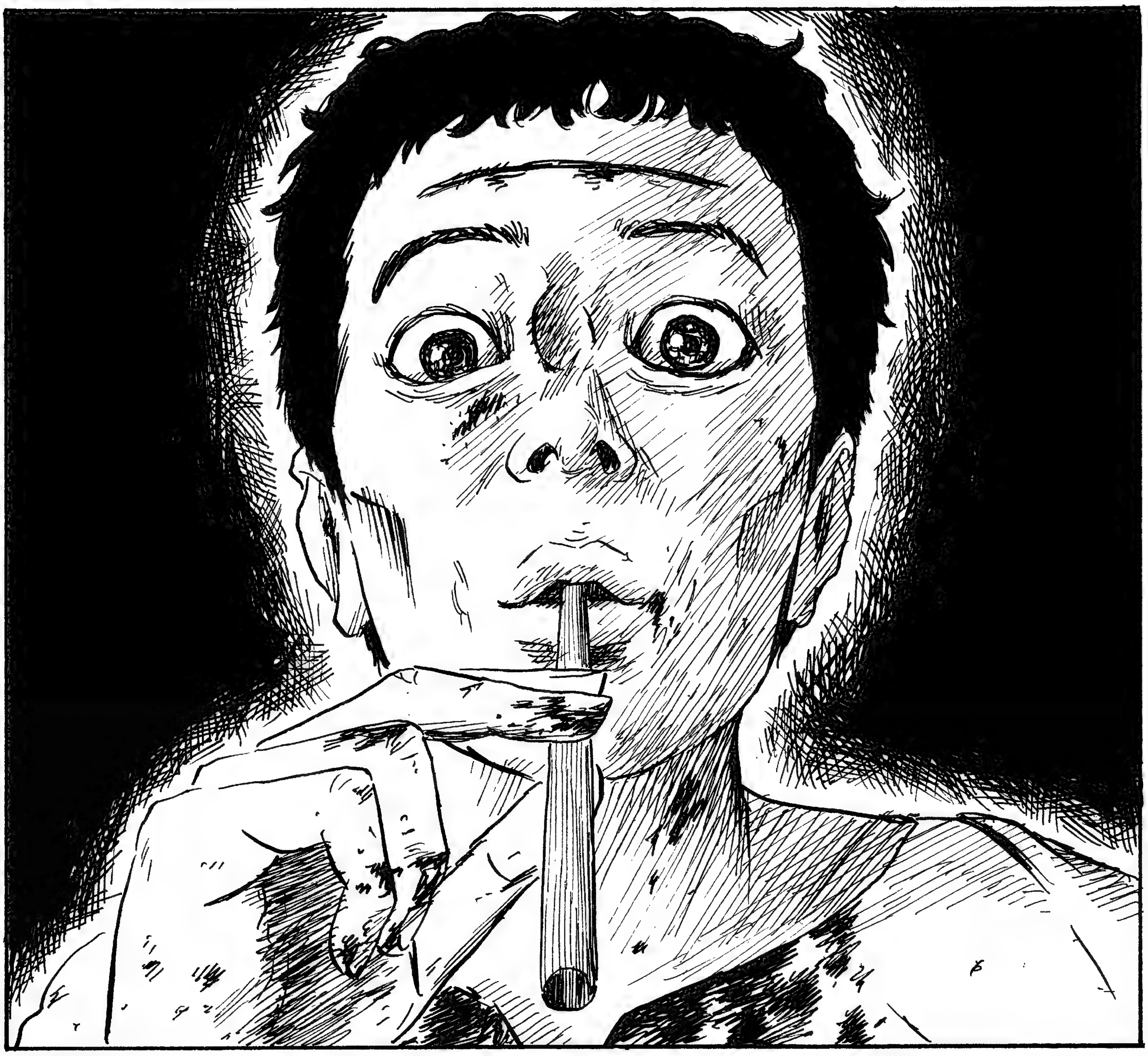


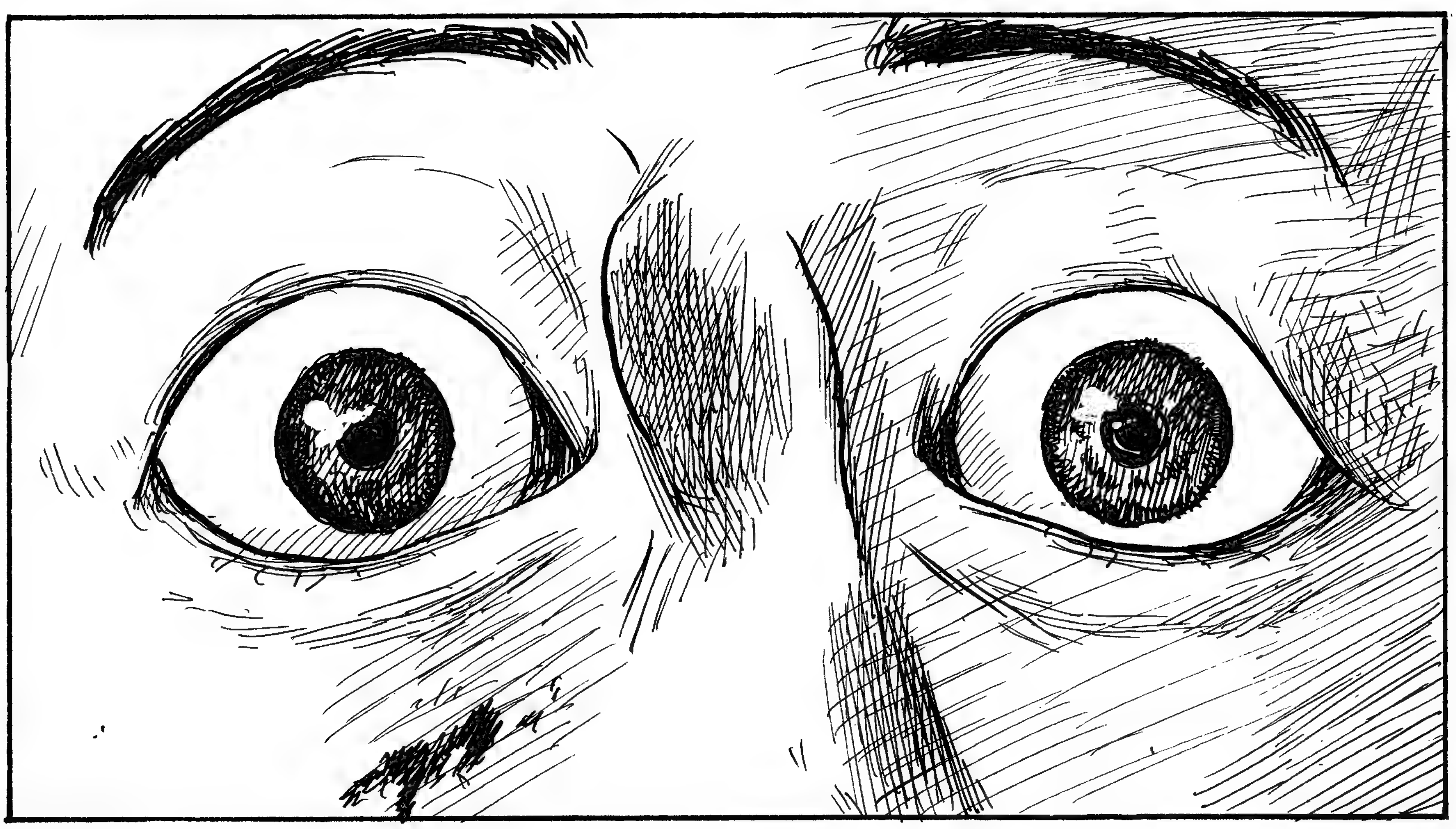


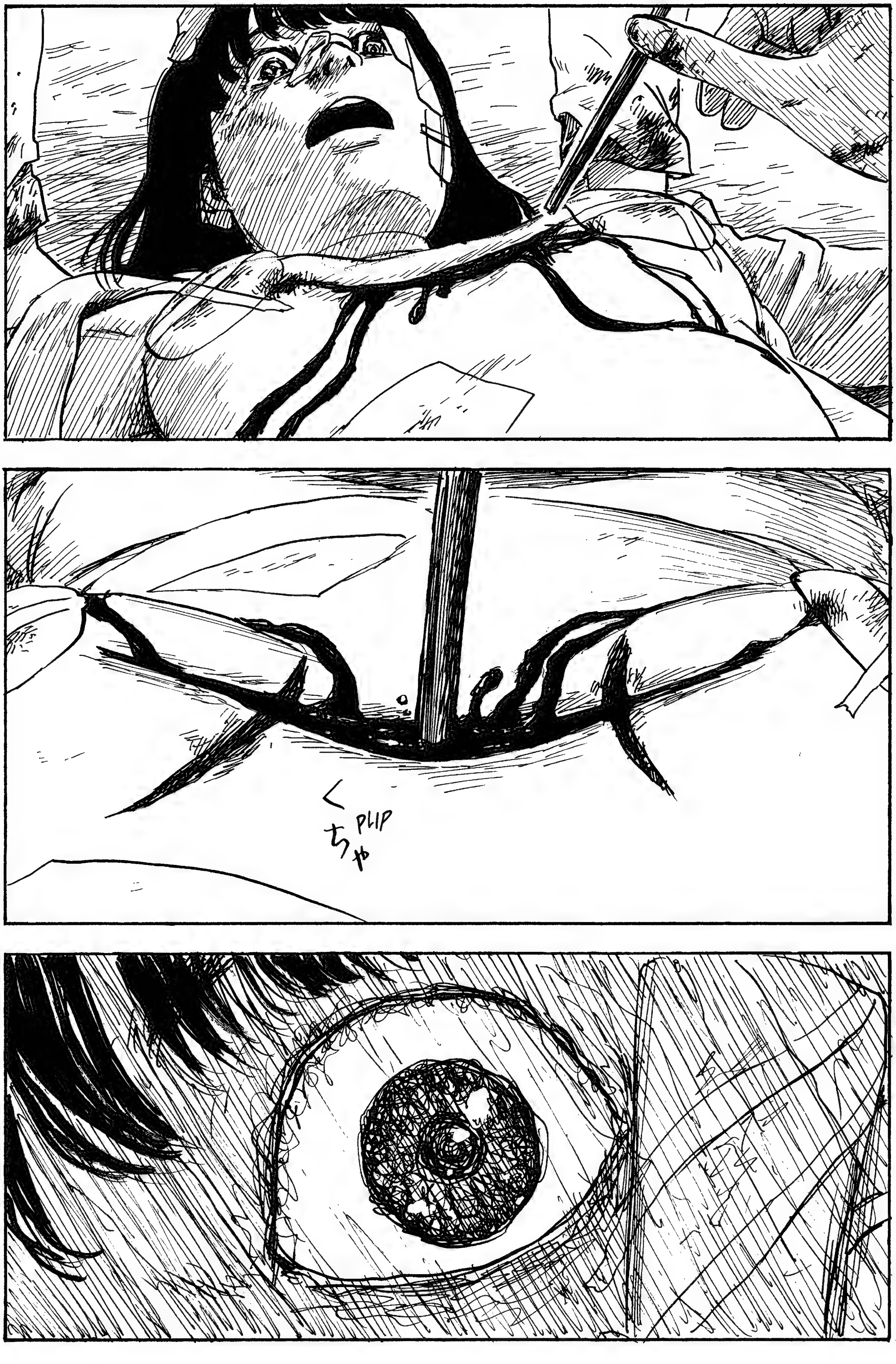



AHH...
AAAGGGGHHHH!


HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!





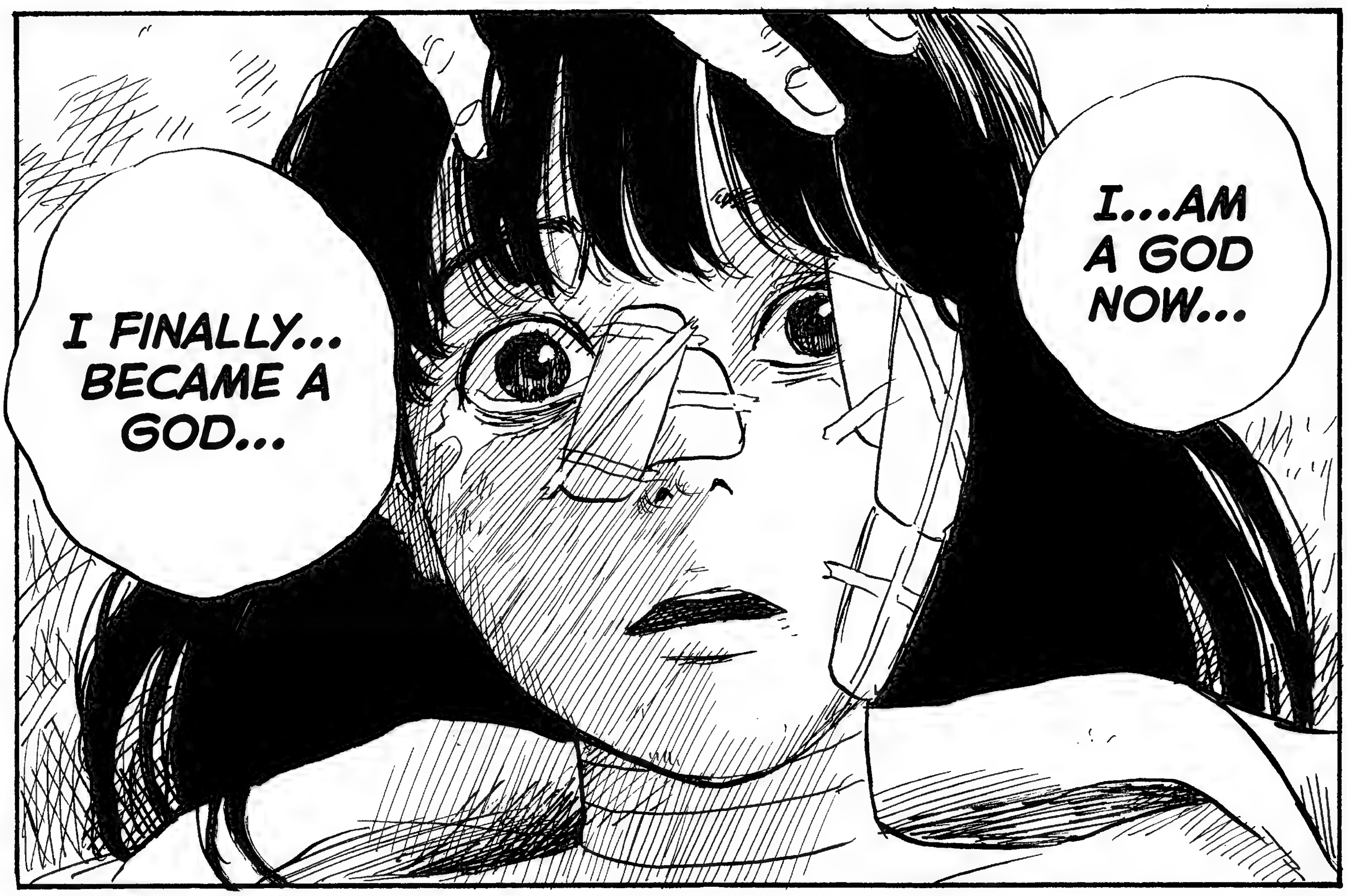

くちゃ
PLIP


SLPP
じゅるるるっ
SLLRRPP
ずじゅ
ZRRPP
ずじゅるるる
SLURRRP


ずるずるる
SLLLRP
JLRRRPPP
GNH!

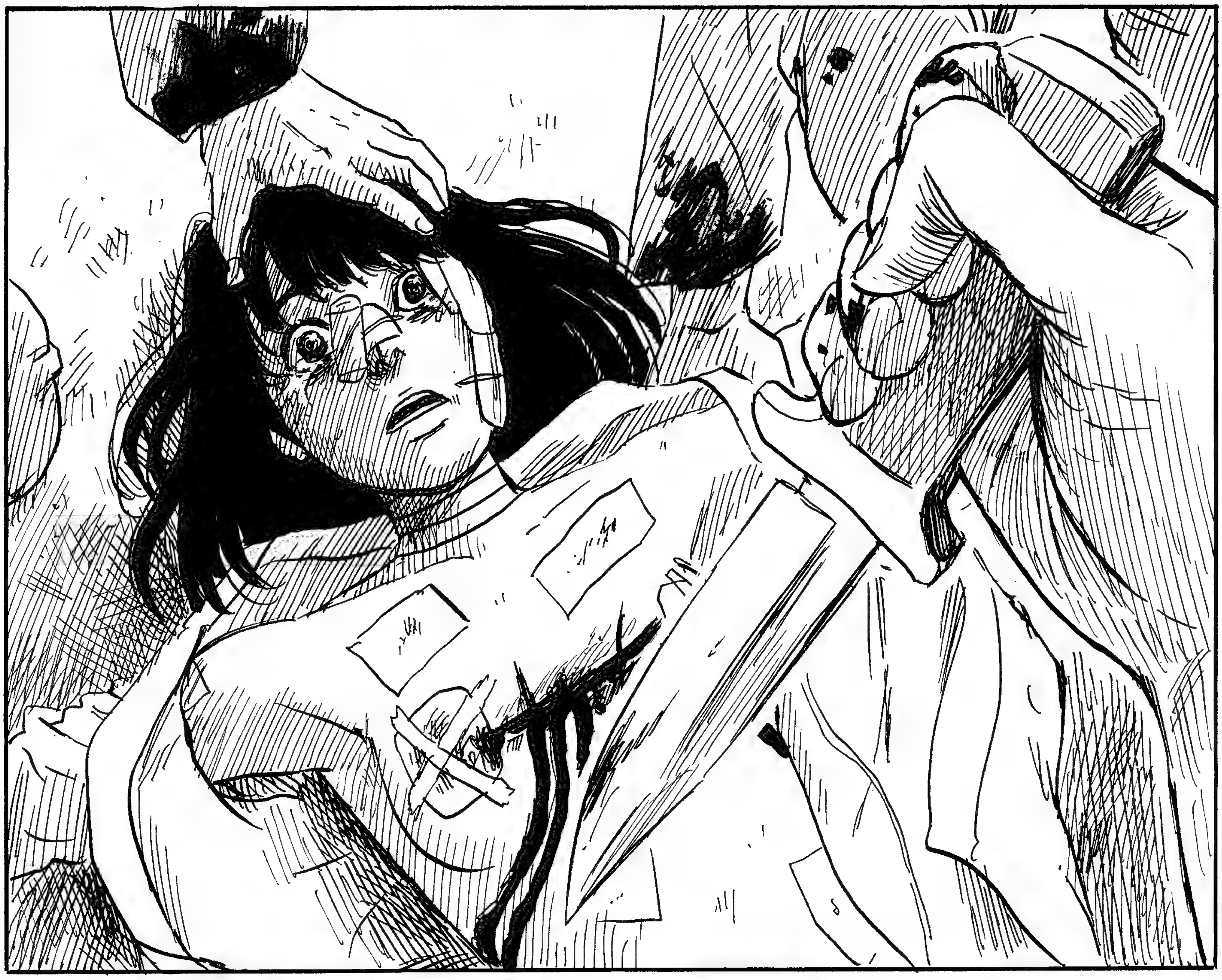

HRRRKK!!
H...

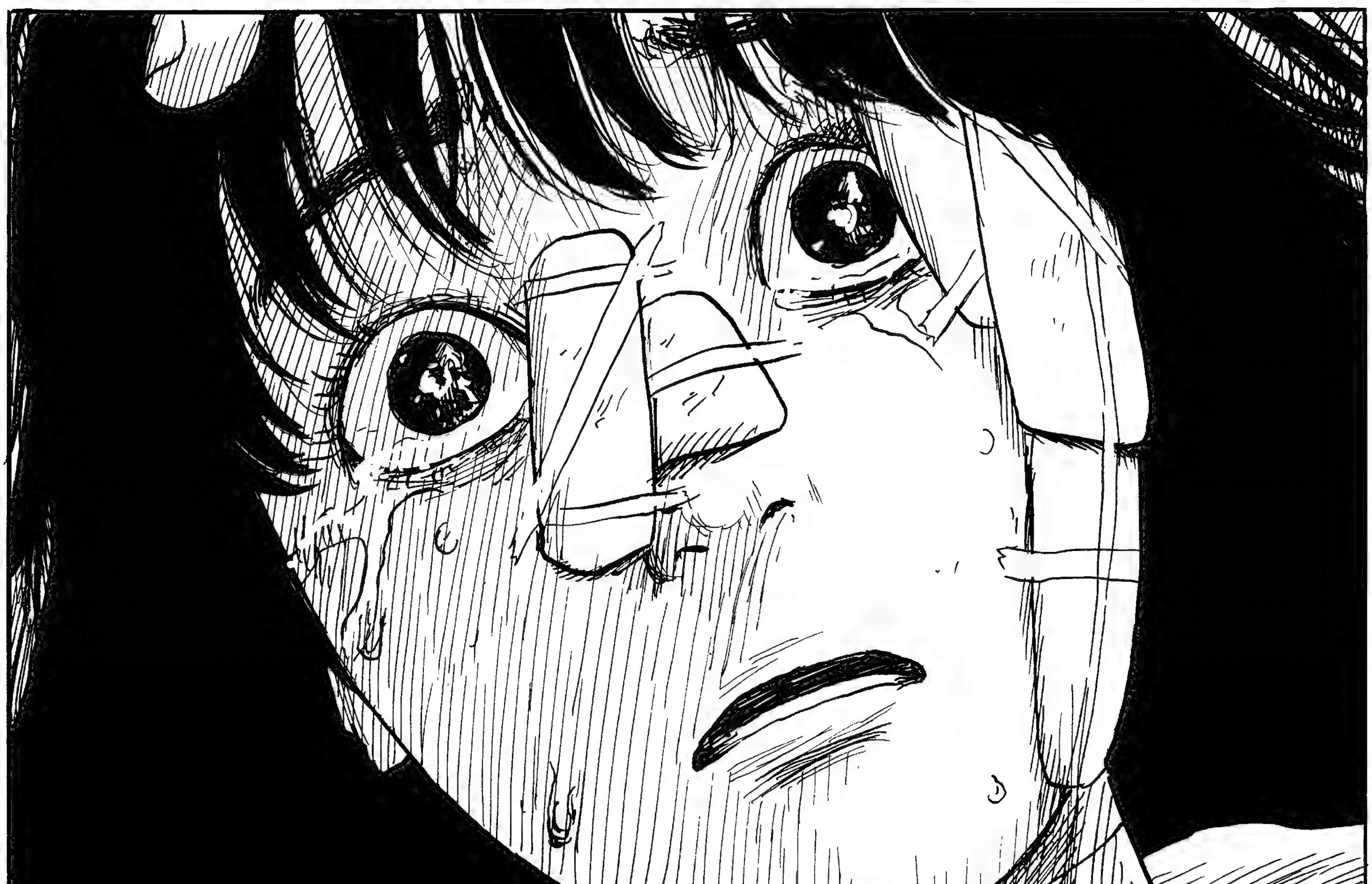

HRRRGGGHH!
RRR-
KOFF!
KOFF!
URRGGG-
HARRFF!
KAFF!
HAAH...
KAH!
HAAH...


...
WHY...?

I...AM A GOD NOW...
I FINALLY... BECAME A GOD...

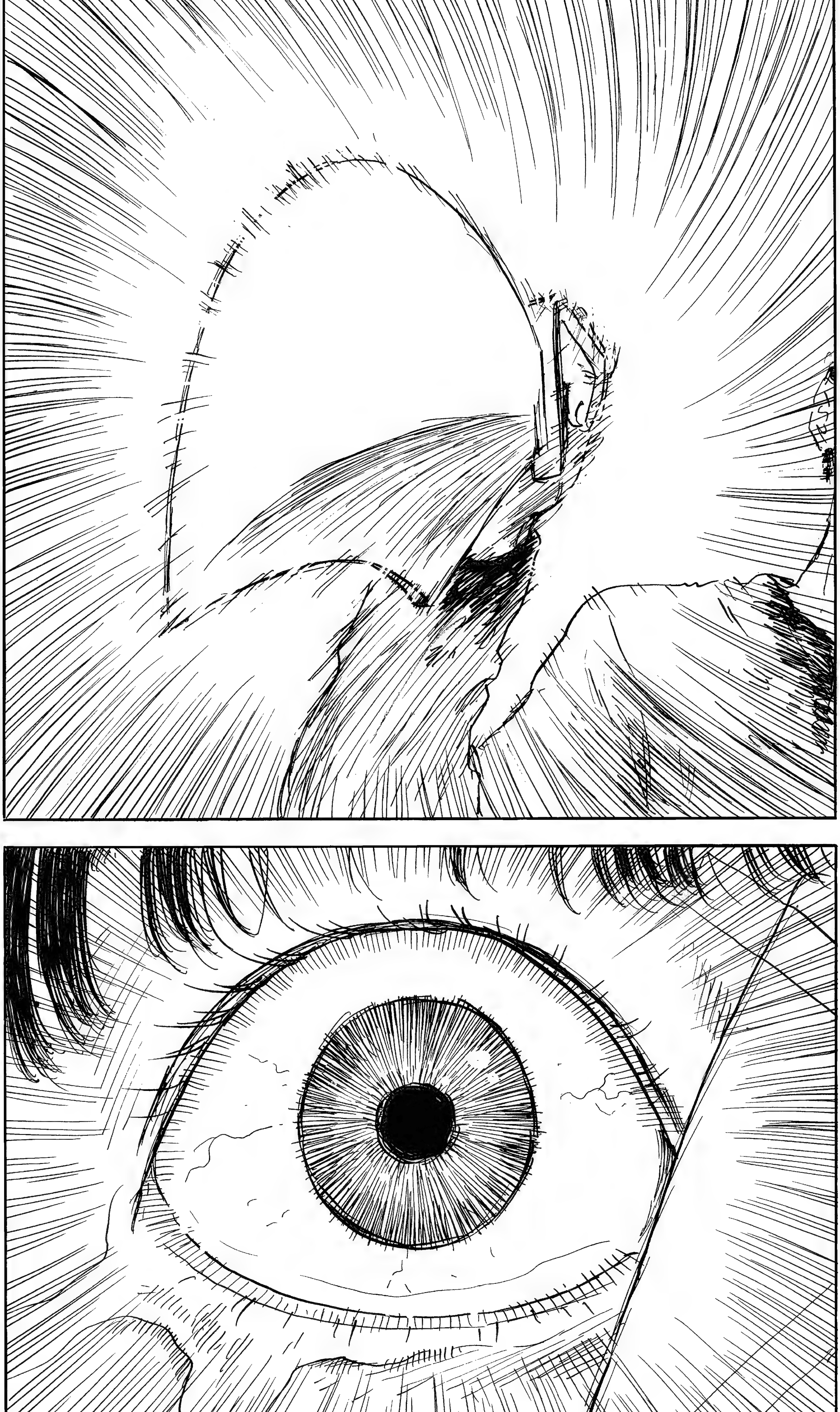

SO WHY ...?
WHY... WHY...?


CHIEF...
DEVOUT
...?
...



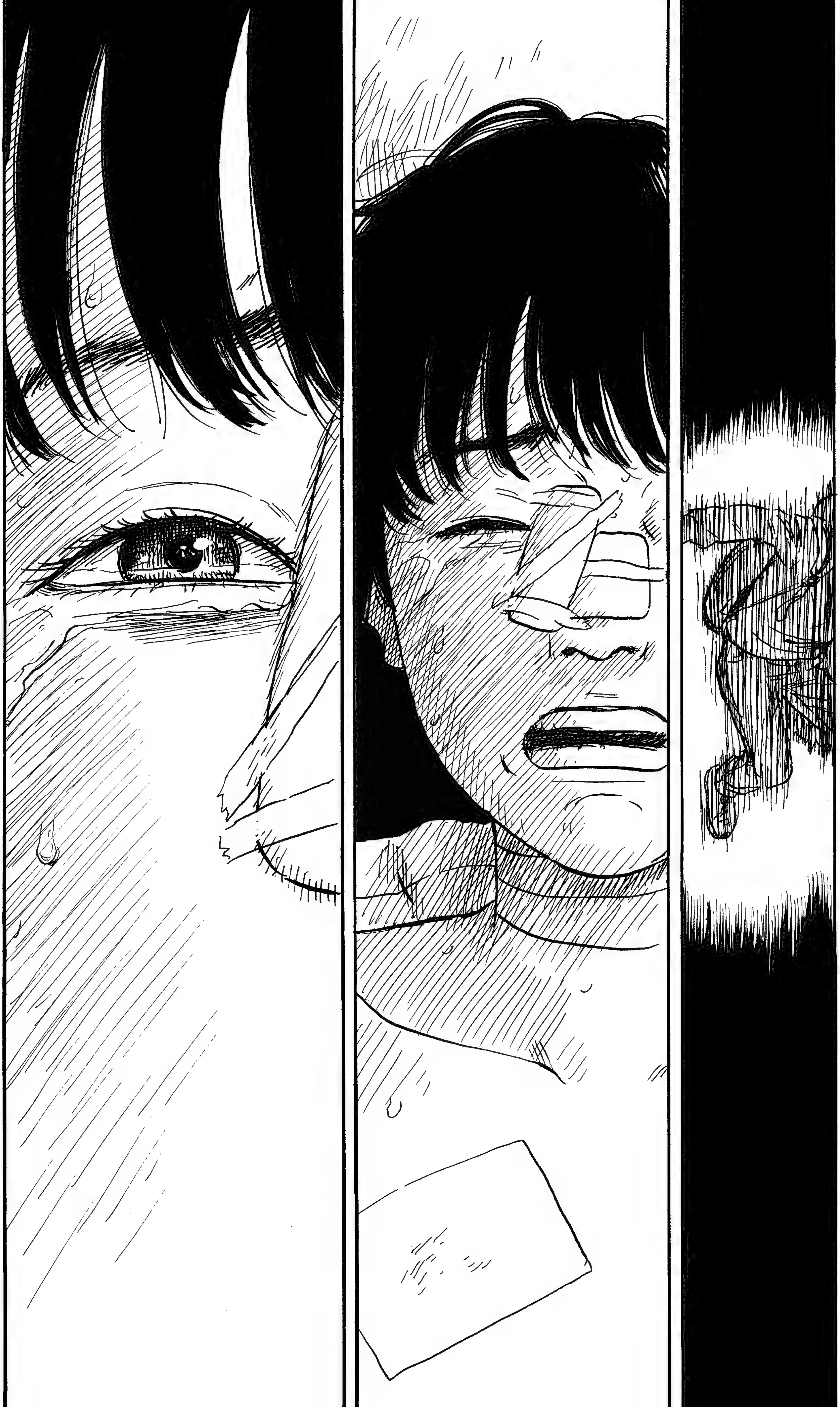




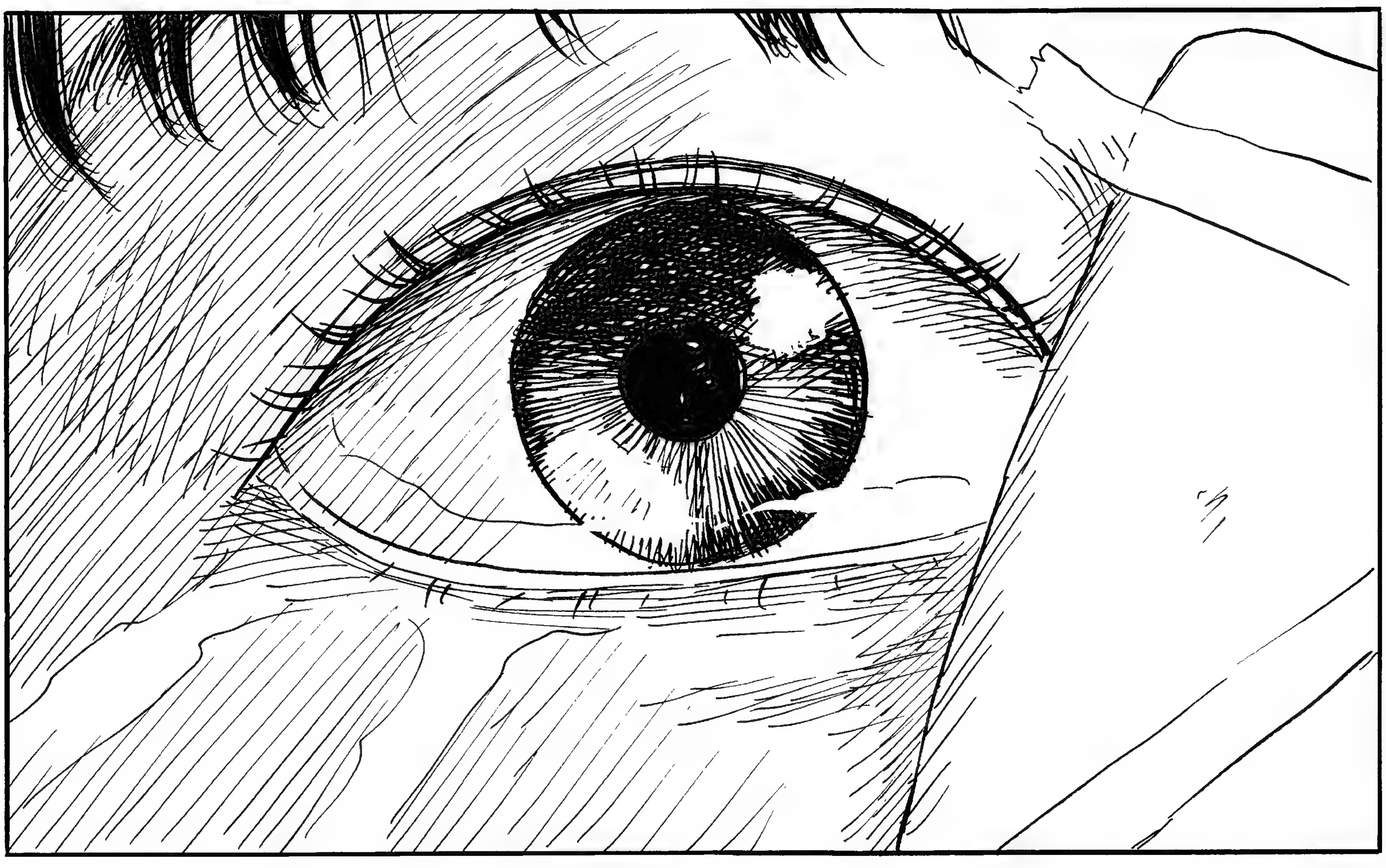





OKAZAKI-KUN...

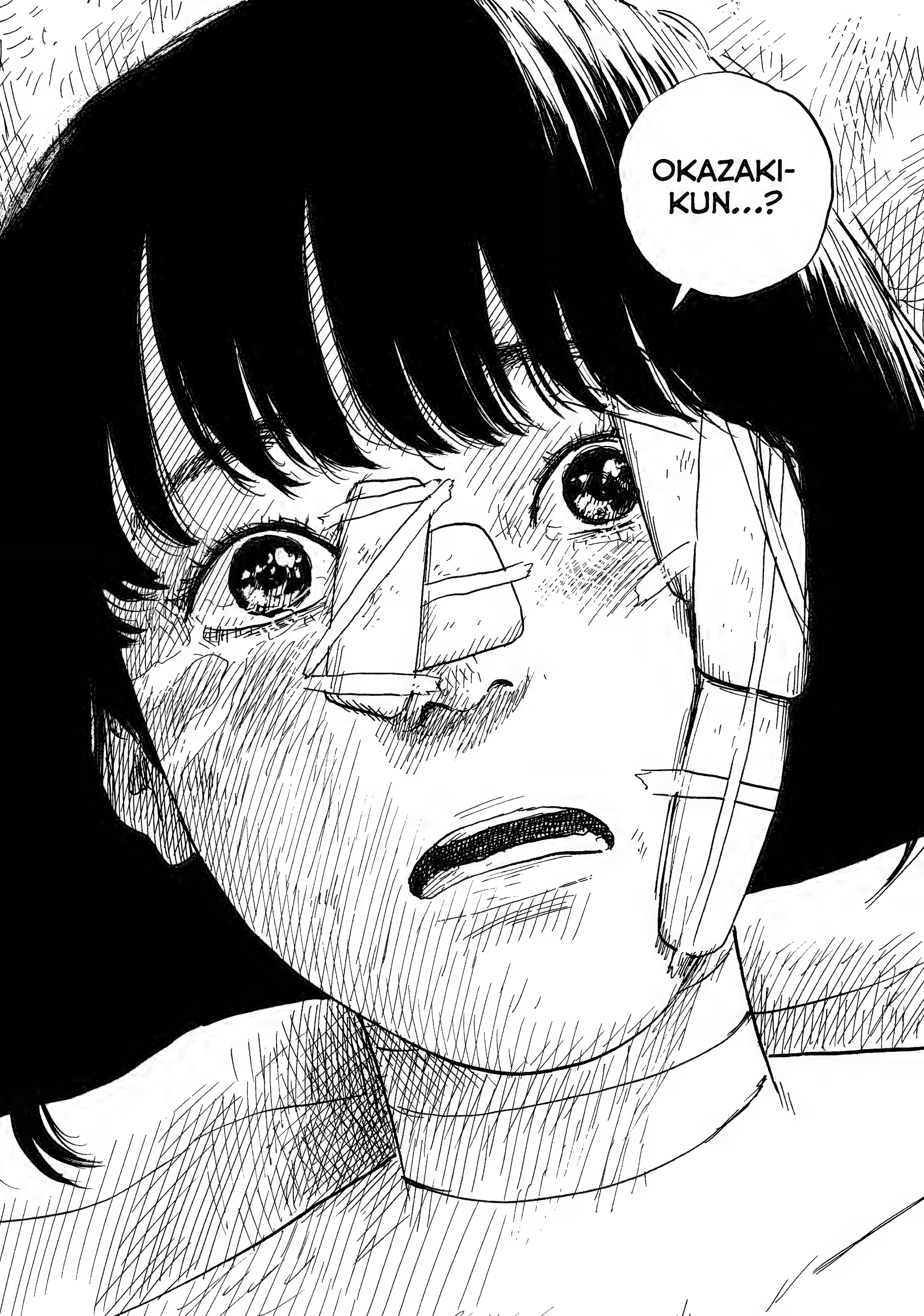










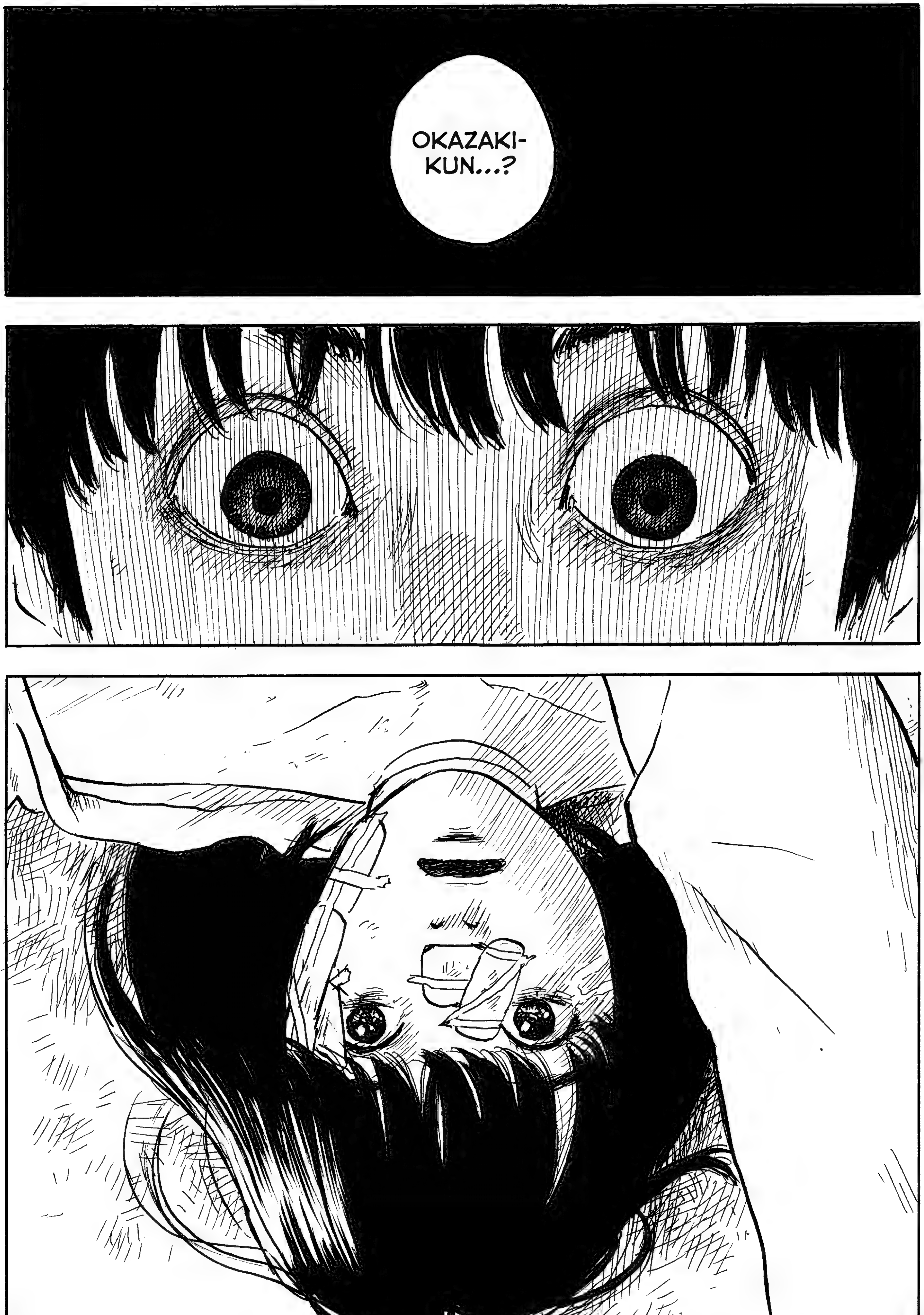

OKAZAKI-
KUN...?

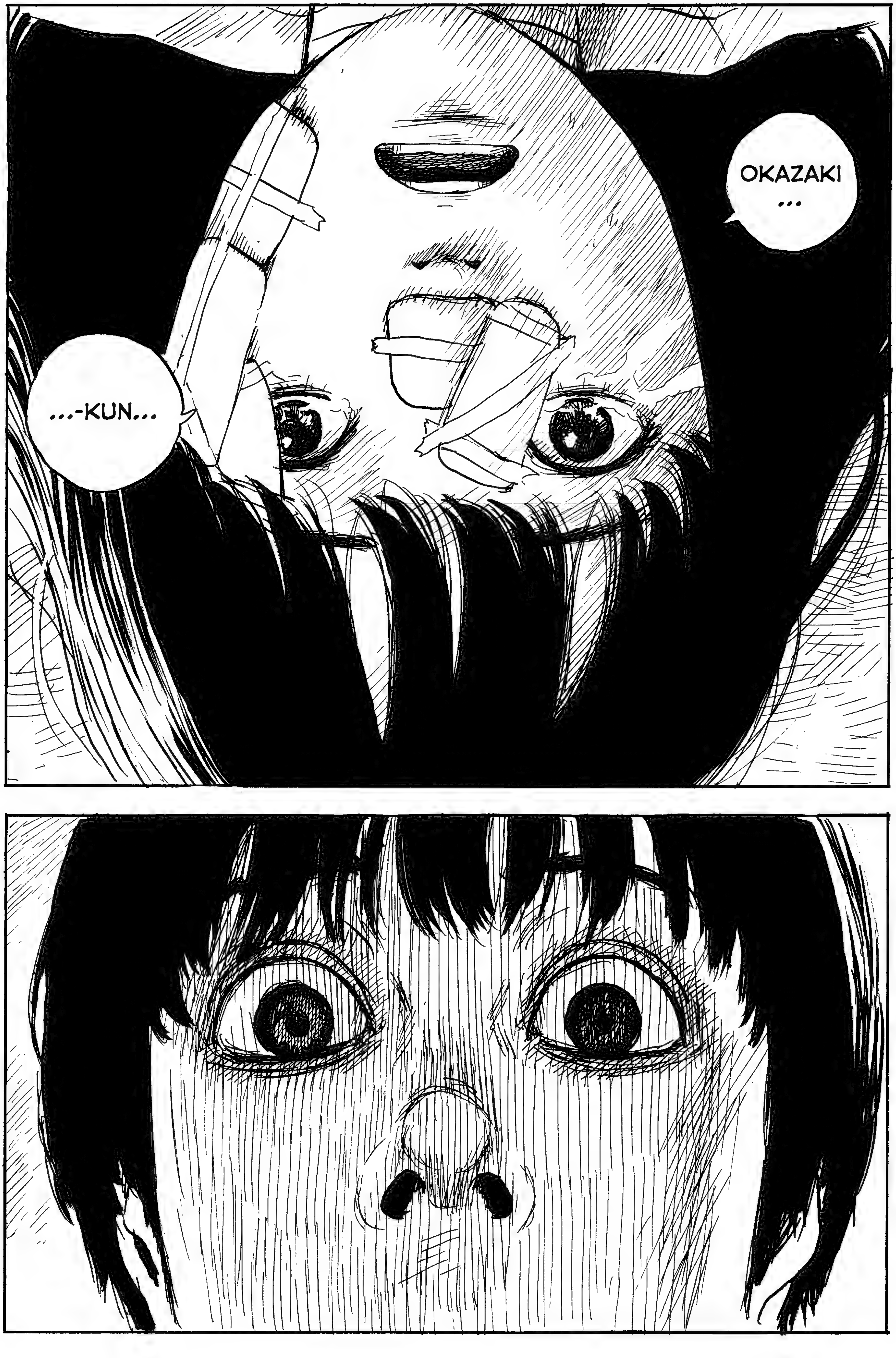
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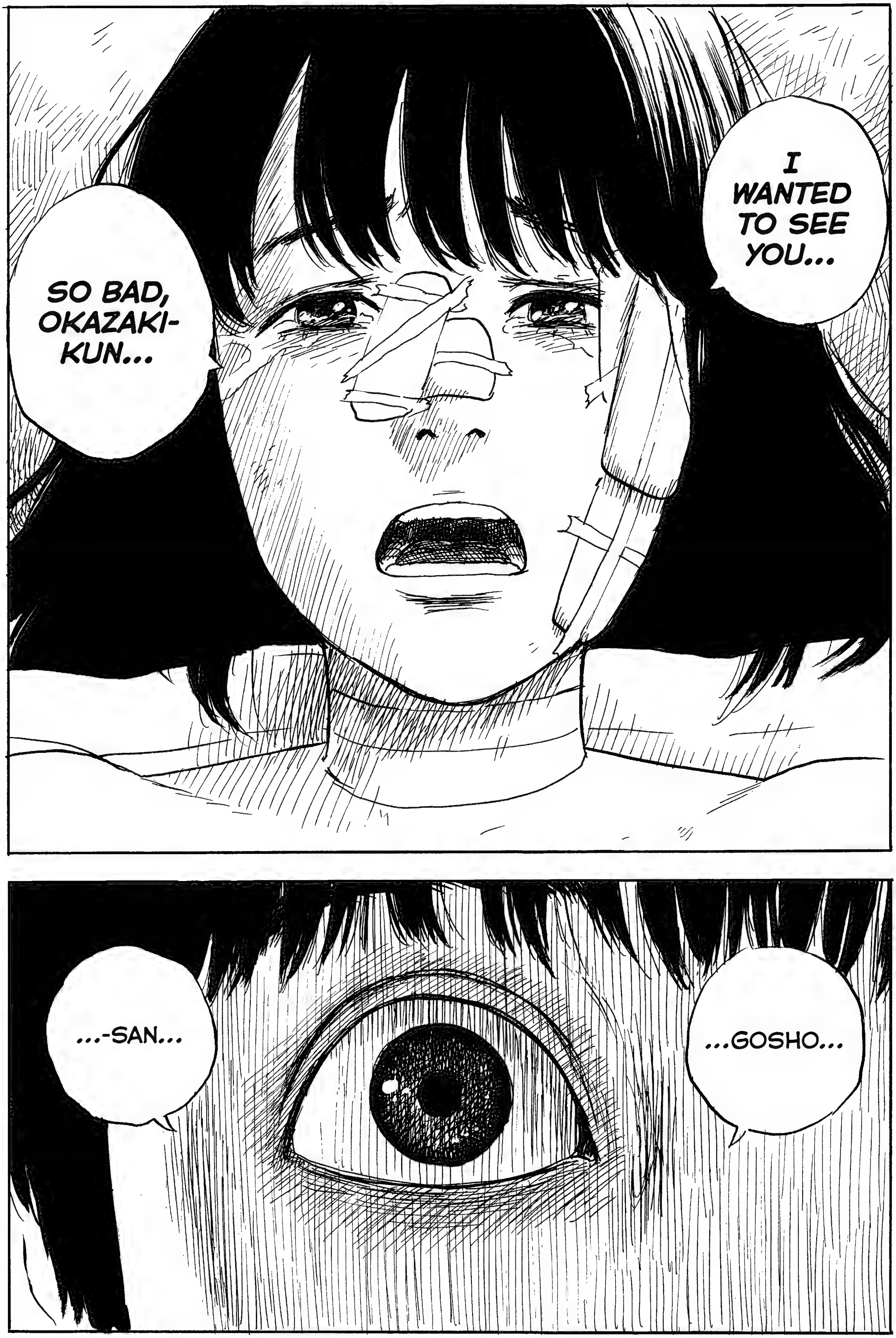



HAAH!
HAAH!


OKAZAKI-KUN...?


OKAZAKI
...
...-KUN...


WHAT JUST...
DID... DID I JUST DIE...?
I...

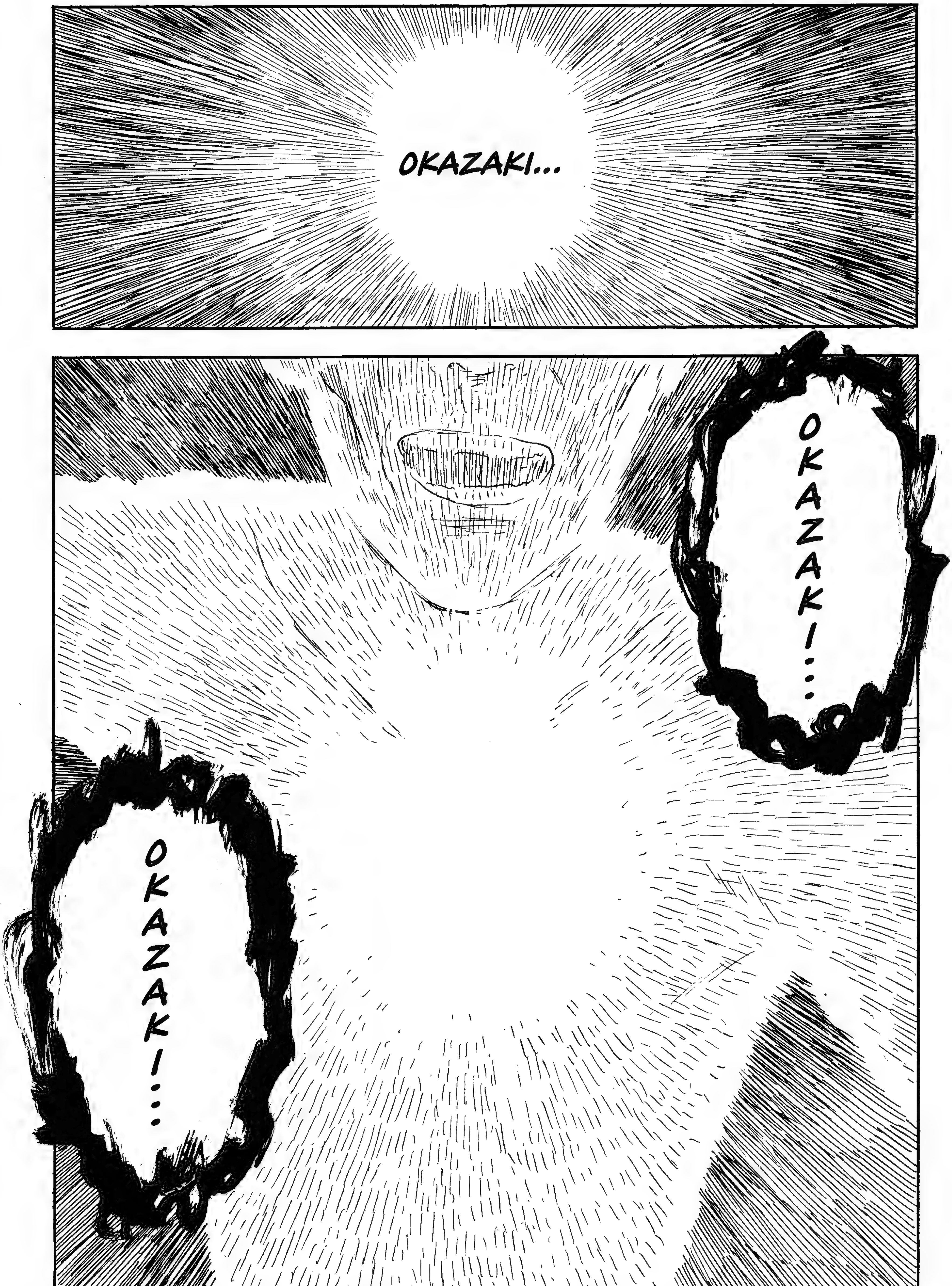

I WANTED TO SEE YOU...
SO BAD, OKAZAKI-KUN...
...GOSHO...
...-SAN...




ひゅっ
WHOOSH


BAM
OKAZAKI-KUN...!


YOU'RE...
OKAZAKI...?
YUUKI...
...NEVER STOPPED... TALKING ABOUT YOU...


OKAZAKI...
OKAZAKI...
OKAZAKI...


YUUKI-KUN...
WHO ARE YOU...?
WHERE... WHERE'S YUUKI-KUN?!

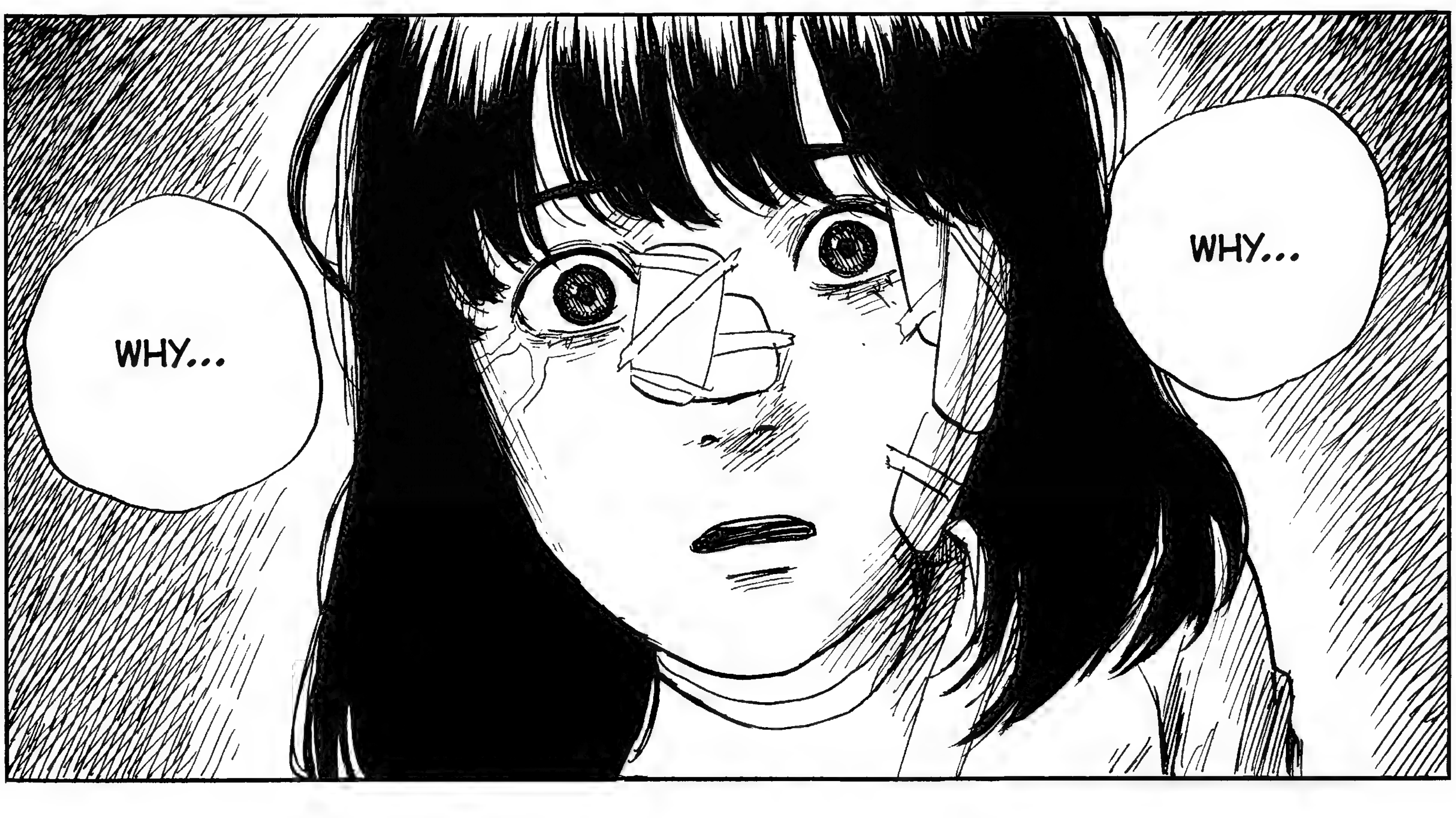

WE ATE HIM...
ALL OF HIM.
WE DIDN'T LEAVE A SINGLE SCRAP OF FLESH.
AND I ATE ALL OF HIS BRAINS.


I KEPT ASKING HIM TO BITE ME...
...TO MAKE ME THE SAME AS HIM...
...AND HE NEVER DID IT FOR ME...
SO WE ATE HIM.
NOW... WE'VE FINALLY BECOME GODS.
...WE DID, DIDN'T WE?
I...REALLY DID, RIGHT?
BUT SOME-THING'S FUNNY...
I STILL CAN'T DRINK IT... THIS BLOOD...


THWACK
どぼっ


THUDD
どうっ
EGH... GAH!
AHH ...!
CHIEF DEVOUT ...!




WHY...
WHY...


WHY DID YOU HAVE...
...TO PUT US ALL THROUGH THIS...?
ALL WE WANTED...
...WAS TO LIVE... A NORMAL LIFE...


WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
...HEY.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO BECOME THE SAME AS YOU GODS?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, HUH?


WELL, OKAZAKI?
WHAT?
STAB

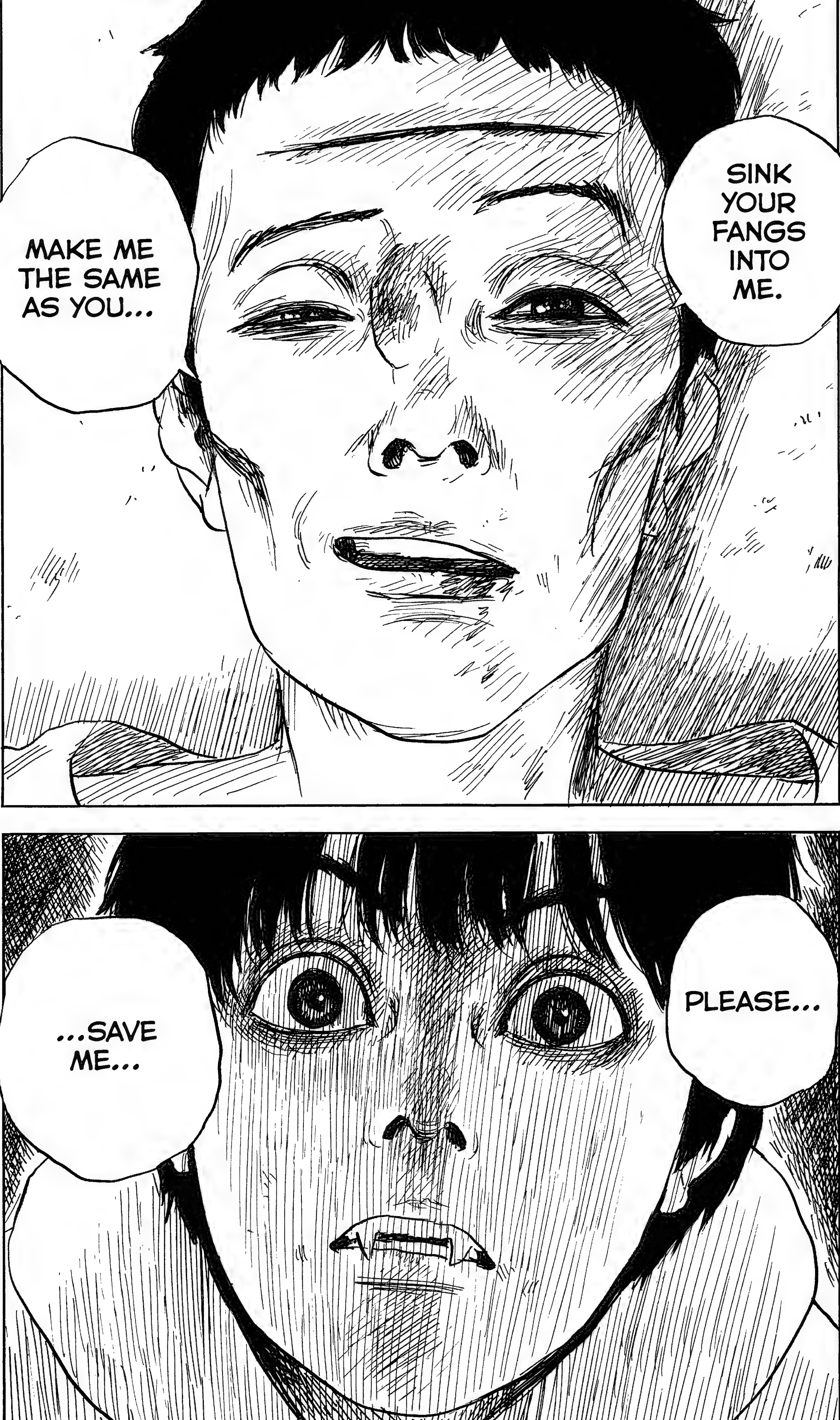

ぶしゅっ
BWOOSH
WHOOSH
ひゅっ
WELL?!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
KAH...


STOP IT!!




ZWSSH
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!


HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
OKAZAKI...
HAAH!


SINK YOUR FANGS INTO ME.
MAKE ME THE SAME AS YOU...
PLEASE...
...SAVE ME...




OKAZAKI!...
OKAZAKI!...

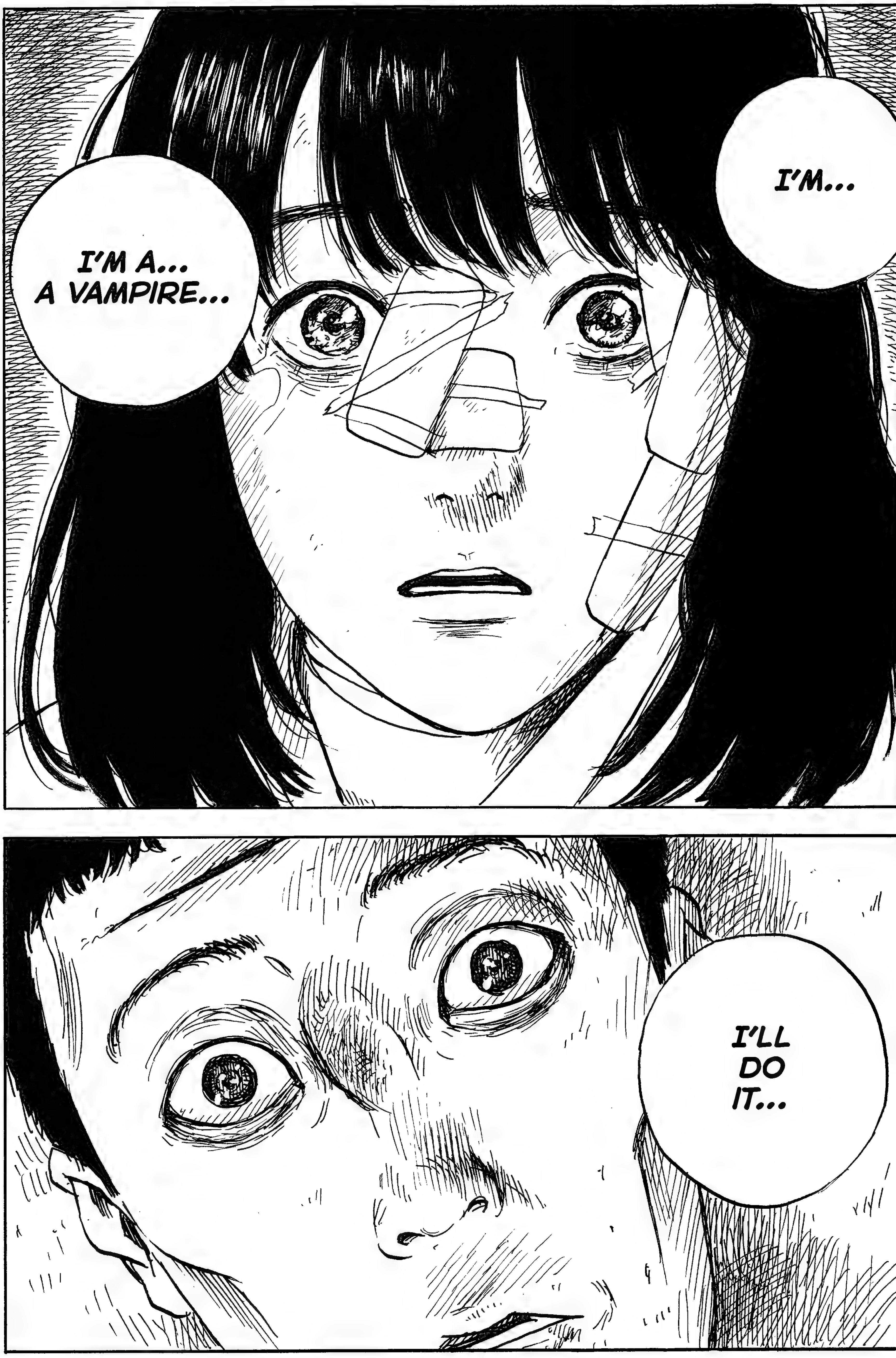

I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY...
OKAZAKI...
I ALWAYS WANTED...TO APOLOGIZE...


YUUKI... KUN...
I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLOGIZING TO YOU...
I'M SORRY...
OKA... ZAKI...
PLEASE ...


KILL... HIM...
KILL... THIS GUY... FOR ME...
DO... WHAT I COULDN'T ...
PLEASE ...
DO... IT...
KILL... HIM...




I...
I...
I...


I'M...
I'M A... A VAMPIRE...
I'LL DO IT...


I'LL DO IT...



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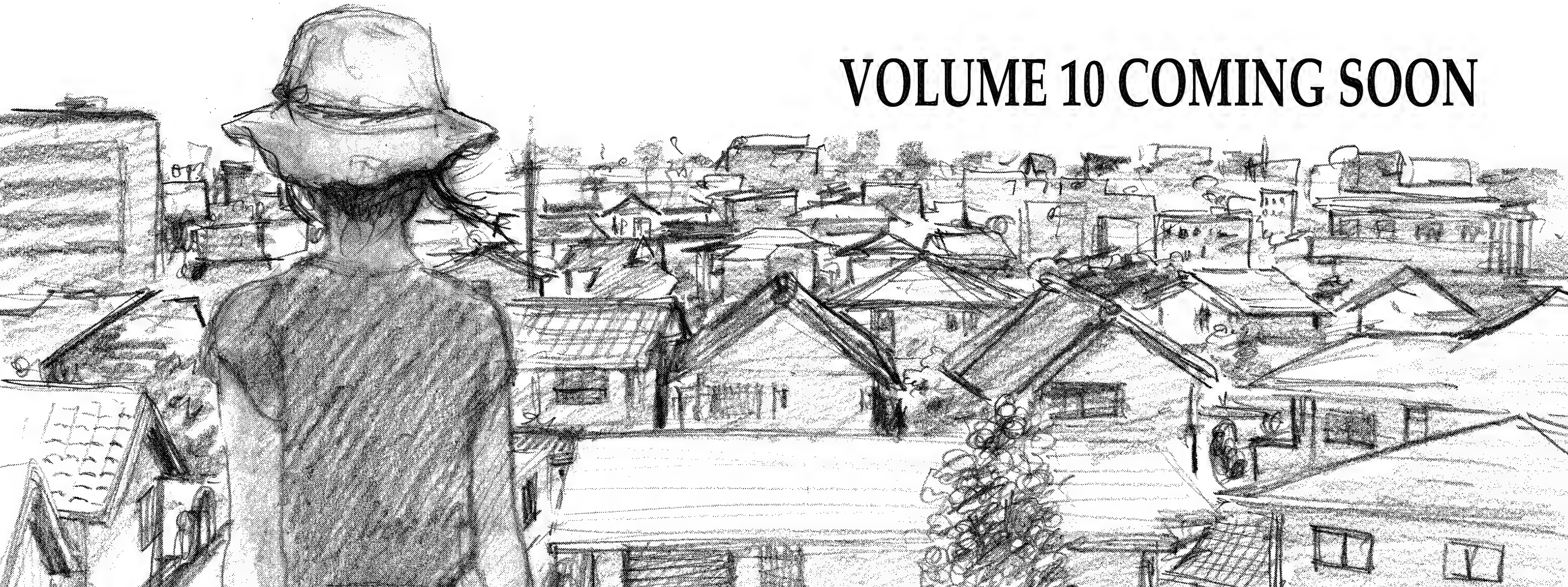


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